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R.A.F. Roars Over French Coast On Yet Another Raid

Listeners in Dover Hear Terrific Explosions From Across Channel

London, Mar. 15.

ROARING over the Channel in deadly forays, the R.A.F. yesterday afternoon again attacked invasion ports on the German occupied French coast.

Listeners in the Dover area reported hearing terrific explosions across the Channel.

The Air Ministry announced that Thursday night's attack on Hamburg was the heaviest made yet in the war.

"Many heavy bombs fell in the shipbuilding and dock yards and among warehouses," said an Air Ministry communique. "Damage done to these objectives, already severely bombed only 24 hours before, must have been considerable."

Waves of R.A.F. bombers, escortel by fighting planes, dropped scores of bombs on the important German port's docks on Thursday night.

Four German Planes Shot Down

The total of four night raiders so far known shot down last night was the smallest since the "battle of the full moon" started, observers said today.

The sparse "bag" taken by British marksmen was attributed to the widespread haze absent on the two previous nights and also to the fact that last night's raids were spread relatively thinly over the whole British Isles, making difficult the detection of individual raiders.

The British five-day total was 34 German planes.

Although the total raiders over Britain and the number of bombs dropped were about the same as on the previous nights the bombers generally flew either singly or in small formations and raided scores of points from northern Scotland to the southwest coast in what appeared to be a specific attempt to evade new defences, including secret devices which downed 22 of their number in two days.

The Luftwaffe again attempted to smash the coastal districts in an effort to do the greatest damage to incoming food supplies and also to ships and port facilities.

The south-west coastal district and two towns in the north-east were heavily raided, although none by raids of blitzkreig intensity. The coast of western Scotland also was bombed again.

Bigger "Bag" Expected

The total brought down was likely to increase as further successes by night fighters and ground defences were confirmed. Aviation circles emphasized the number of raiders whose destruction was probable, but not confirmed, was always far higher at night-time than in the day-time, because it was more difficult to observe crashes at night; morever, they said, the percentage of planes which crashed on landing was great.

Thus the "Daily Herald's" aviation expert claimed today that at least 60 night raiders probably had been destroyed during the week.

German references to Britain's high-flying balloon barrage as intended to mislead the raiders was taken as an indication that the Germans were puzzled as to the nature of the new secret weapons and concerned with recent heavy losses.

[United Press.

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Italians Lose "Whole Battalion"

Reserves Flung in Wake Of Reinforcements Meet Withering Greek Fire

Athens, Mar. 15.

Whole battalions of Mussolini's troops were wiped out when the Italians resumed their offensive along a 17-mile front in Albania yesterday, says the Athens Radio.

Fresh Italian troops brought from Italy were thrown into the battle. The Italian attacks were repeated and violent. The action began with a heavy artillery bombardment, and a great many Italian planes participated.

The first Italian onslaught was exceptionally fierce, but it was a complete failure, it is claimed. The Italians then brought up more reserves and made further attacks. These also failed under the withering fire of the Greeks, who dealt deathly destruction on the advancing Italians.

Greeks Advance

At many points as soon as the Italians were repulsed, the Greeks charged and drove them from positions on which they had fallen back.

Five Italian divisions within the last five days have lost half their effectives, according to information given by prisoners, says a Greek Press Ministry statement.

It declared that the proportion of senior officers captured was exceptionally high, and added: "This is due to Mussolini's personal insistence that these should be put at the head of their troops and lead them into battle."

Greek frontier troops of the Nazi threatened province of Thrace are in admirable spirit, and their moral is high.

This was the impression of the new Governor of the province, M. C. Cotzias, after a visit to the troops.—Reuter.

Offensive Fails

Athens, Mar. 18.

The Government spokesman said yesterday that the fifth day of the Italian spring offensive had proved no more successful for the Italians than the days before.

The Italians launched a violent attack just after dark on Wednesday in the central sector against Greek positions in 4,000-foot mountains, but were repulsed and driven back with heavy losses, leaving in Greek hands quantities of war materials.

Fresh Italian units attacked the same points on Friday, said the spokesman, but were caught between heavy Greek cross-fire and forced to fall back.—United Press.

Minister Captured

Athens, Mar. 14.

Signor Pellegrini, a member of the Fascist Grand Council and Professor at the Naples University, was captured by Greek forces today on the Albanian front, according to an official communique published here today.

Signor Pellegrini was seriously injured during the fighting which preceded his capture.—Havas Telemondial.

British Take New Position In Ethiopia

Italian Army in Eritrea Now Said Sundered

Cairo, Mar. 15.

British forces, in a new thrust into Ethiopia from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, have captured Asosa, a General Headquarters communique said yesterday.

The new thrust carried British forces 35 miles inside the frontier while, simultaneously, Ethiopian patriots occupied positions near Debra Markos, only 115 miles northwest of Addis Ababa, said the communique.

The communique indicated that a rapid movement had begun toward Addis Ababa along a new route opened when the British gained control of the western plateau escarpment.

The R.A.F. headquarters announced that 14 Italian planes were shot down when bombers, escorted by 50 fighters, raided British objectives Thursday.

British planes also raided Valona, important Italian held Albanian port as well as Tripoli, capital of Libya.—United Press.

Italian Front Split

New York, Mar. 15.

The British Army operating in Eritrea has split the Italian front, making it difficult, if not impossible, for the Fascists to develop a serious stand against increasing British pressure.

One part of the Italian force is retreating south-eastward toward the Abyssinian frontier, while the other is retiring eastward on Asmara, the Eritrean capital.

The British are now only 35 miles from Asmara, which could be covered in less than two hours by motorized units under normal conditions. The roads are rough and mountainous but the early capture of Asmara has now become inevitable.

Eritrea About to Fall

Eritrea, the best developed part of Premier Mussolini's East African Empire, is thus about to disappear from the weak protection of the Fascist flag whenever Cheren falls.

Further resistance in that sector will subject the Italians to the peril of surrender or annihilation. If they continue to retire eastward in an attempt to defend the port of Massawa, Eritrea's principal exit to the Red Sea, they can go only 40 miles before being blocked by the shore.

According to local legend, it was near here the Red Sea opened to permit the passage of the Children of Israel, escaping from bondage; but there is no such way of escape for the Fascists.

Retreat to Addis Ababa

They might swing southward along the coast 350 miles to French Somaliland at the southern end of the Red Sea. Such a course, however, would subject the Italians to bombardment from British warships.

The more natural strategy for the Italians would be to abandon defence of the port of Massawa. Once Asmara, the capital, has to be given up, the retreat should swing directly southward along the road to Addis Ababa in Abyssinia.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia's capital, is 400 miles directly south of Asmara. The roadway is excellent, having been put in first class condition by the Italians, who used it for their principal advance into Abyssinia when they subjugated that country.

Once Asmara and Massawa are in British possession, it will be possible for reinforcements to be sent by sea from Egypt.

Thereafter, the campaign against Abyssinia could follow the route the Italians used five year ago, now being turned against them.

The Italians are wholly severed from any connection with their home bases. Abyssinia is a trap for them. They have only limited munitions and a scarcity of petrol.

Besides the military difficulties involved, the Italian force in Abyssinia has the harder task of providing for the safety of recently-arrived settlers and their families.

It has been reported Premier Mussolini sent 100,000 Italian civilians into Abyssinia to "regenerate" the land.—United Press.

R.A.F. Activities Reviewed

Cairo, Mar. 15.

R.A.F. fighters and bombers continue to punish Italy's armies in Albania and Africa with remarkably few losses. Here are highlights of their latest activities as recorded by the R.A.F. Middle East Command in a communique:

Libya.—the naval basin and main quay at Tripoli were heavily raided on Wednesday night. Bombs fell along the entire length of the quayside, causing fires and one very large explosion near the lighthouse. Road junctions and military building at Zlitene, east of Tripoli were also bombed.

Eritrea.—motor transport, troops, gun positions, railway and road bridges were bombed and machine-gunned around the Italian fortress of Keren.

Abyssinia.—the South African air force continued to give support to advancing British troops.

Albania.—Sasfron Island, off Valona Bay, and Vitona Aerodrome were bombed on Wednesday night, and considerable damage done.

From all operations, all R.A.F. aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

British "Pouring" Into Greece

New York, Mar. 15.

Large bodies of British troops continue to pour into Athens and Salonika, according to Mr. Martin Agronsky, representative of the National Broadcasting Corporation in Turkey.

He asserted that debarkations of the B.E.F. coincided with the arrival of war material in Greece from Gibraltar.

The war supplies, he added, were landed in such quantities as to indicate that Britain was landing a fully-equipped army in Greece.—United Press.

Australians Leave for Malaya

Troops drawn from every State in the Commonwealth have been dispatched to Malaya to strengthen British defences there. Shown at Sydney prior to embarking on transports are some of the Australian troops, who received a rousing welcome at Singapore.

Chinese Crowd Stages Fierce Riot at Canidrome

Many Injured in Fierce Battle; Police, Fire Brigade Finish Off Rioters in Streets

MORE than thirty Chinese and some foreigners were injured yesterday afternoon at the Canidrome when an infuriated crowd of Chinese, estimated to be about twenty thousand strong, staged a riot during the S.M.P., Tung Hwa football game which was being played there. Cause of the riot, which was the fiercest ever seen at a local sports gathering, was the ordering off by Mr. A. G. B. Carnell, referee, of L. K. Tai of the Tung Hwa team, which caused the rest of the Chinese players to walk off as a sign of protest. At the time of the incident the Police were leading by three goals to one.

Seats were broken and hurled at the officials below, while other missiles included stones, bricks and orange peels. Several attempts to burn the Canidrome down were also made by unruly Chinese, but all these were frustrated by the police, although all the straw around the race track was burned.

Commanded by Lieutenant Pierre Blanchet, the French Police, reinforced by the arrival of riot squads and the fire brigade, restored order on the field and in the Canidome, but not before many, some of them completely innocent, had sustained injuries. A foreign newspaperman, watching the riot from the officials' box was hurt when a stick hit him just above the temple. Another foreigner was seen exhibiting a black eye. Only eight persons were severely hurt and of these three were detained at Ste Marie's Hospital.

The trouble started when the Chinese walked off the field. This was the signal—for the spectators—and there were about 20,000 present—to start bombarding the officials with sticks, stones, bricks and orange peels. At the same time, the referee and all the foreigners came in for their share of insults, being called swines, dogs and foreign loafers.

The small detachment of police, detailed to keep law and order at the Canidrome, was far from sufficient and could do little to pacify the crowd, which surged on the field. The players of the two teams and the officials had by this time left it and thus escaped injuries.

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U. P. Correspondent Arrested in Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 15.

Mr. Richard C. Hottelet, the Berlin representative of an American news agency, was arrested early this morning as being "highly suspected of espionage for an enemy power," the official D.N.B. news agency said today.

(Mr. Hottelet is an American member of the United Press Bureau in Berlin. He had been attached to the Berlin office for some time).—United Press.

Matsuoka Leaves For Manchouli

To Board Trans-Siberian Train Tomorrow for Journey to Berlin

Harbin, Mar. 15.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka and his suite, who arrived here en route to the Axis capitals, left at 10.30 o'clock this evening by train for Manchouli.

Mr. Matsuoka, who left here after a short stay of five hours, will on Monday transfer to the trans-Siberian train for his journey to Berlin via Moscow.—Domei.

Pope to See Matsuoka

Vatican City, Mar. 15.

Pope Pius XII will hold a private audience for Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, when the latter visits Rome next month, reliable Vatican sources said yesterday.

Although primarily a courtesy call, it was considered most important by Vatican circles, who believed the Pope would express hope that the European conflict would not spread to the Orient.

The Pope also expected to discuss Far Eastern missionary work in light of impending international developments.—United Press.

U.S. Planning New Battle-Cruisers

Vessels Mentioned During House Naval Affairs Committee Hearing

Washington, Mar. 15.

The US$3,446,000,000 naval supply bill which the House unanimously approved yesterday included funds for new type battle-cruisers, although there was no mention of the new category of warships during the extraordinarily brief House debate, it was learned today.

During the debate, which last only one hour and 20 minutes, there was no reference to the new type of naval vessels, but the tables the United States Navy submitted to the House Naval Affairs Committee mentioned the new craft for the first time, it was revealed.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, said that Japan's naval construction programme had nothing to do with the decision of the United States to construct fast and heavily armed warships especially suitable for running down commercial sea raiders and making quick coastal bombarding raids.

Japan, according to informed quarters, was building such types of warships and had already put into service at least two new super-cruisers.

The Navy declined to reveal any details of the new ships, contracts for which had been placed last September.

When Congress authorized a two-ocean navy last year, 27,000-ton cruisers were mentioned. Such cruisers would possess gunpower almost equal to that of the biggest battleships but would be far faster, because they would carry less armour plate.

Experts here believed that the new type of cruisers would mount fourteen-inch guns and would be capable of 32 knots. Such ships, they estimated, would cost US$43,000,000 each.—United Press.

Two British Missions Leaving for U.S.

Food, Shipping Problems To Be Discussed

London, Mar. 15.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, yesterday announced that Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Shipping, will proceed to the United States immediately to negotiate assistance for Britain's shipping problem.

Mr. Churchill also said that Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, is sending a small mission headed by Mr. Robert H. Brand to the U.S. to discuss arrangements to obtain foodstuffs.—United Press.

Hongkong Shipping Information Restricted

Hongkong, Mar. 15.

Information regarding arrival and departure from Hongkong of British and Allied shipping was prohibited from being displayed or printed for "general information," in the "Publication of Shipping and Travel Information" published in today's Government Gazette.

The announcement read: 'No person shall display or publish for general information any notice, list, or advertisement containing, firstly, the names, tonnage, or sailing dates of any British or Allied ships, or of any neutral ships which are under British or Allied requisition or Government charter; or secondly, any information relating to the arrival at or departure from this Colony, or any person by land, sea or air."—Domei.

U.S. "All-Out" Aid To Democracies Speeds Up

First Deliveries Start for Britain as Indications More Assistance Will Be Sent to China are Given in Washington

Washington, Mar. 15.

AMERICA'S "all out" aid to the Democracies was speeded yesterday as first deliveries under the "Lend and Lease" Bill started for Britain and there were indications more aid would be sent China.

Simultaneously the United States took another step in its far flung Pacific defence programme as the House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate the colossal naval supply bill.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson disclosed that deliveries had begun to Britain and President Roosevelt hinted China might receive more aid.

Internally, moves for speeding defence production were taken as officials worked toward creation of a mediation board to settle labour disputes now tying up millions of dollars worth of armament and other defence orders.

Navy Supply Bill Passed

The House of Representatives yesterday without opposition passed and sent to the Senate the US$3,446,000,000 Naval Supply Bill after hearing that it would help stem "hungry Axis hordes of Europe and Asia."

The Bill carried US$1,515,000,000 for continuing construction of a two-ocean navy and US$434,000,000 for warplane and aviation facilities construction.

Much of the money would be used to strengthen Pacific defences.

Representative James G. Scrugham, Democrat of Nevada, urged immediate enactment of the bill, regardless of aid given to Britain, and said that "the Hungry Axis hordes of Europe and Asia" would attack the United States unless America created gigantic defences.

The attack he said, would come almost immediately if Germany conquered Britain.

Air Attack Warned

"Coming from the Caribbean islands or Mexico, an enemy, with present day bombing equipment, could inflict terrific punishment on American cities, reducing them to heaps of rubble beneath which would be the mutilitated corpses of our fellow citizens," Mr. Scrugham said.

The Bill provides US$31,939,000 for shore base projects in the Hawaiian area and beyond to strengthen United States power in the Pacific.

Funds totalling US$22,438,111 for the Hawaiian area alone do not include *pro rata* allocations from huge funds for Fleet maintenance and aircraft, marine establishment and ordnance.

Financing of a vast number of projects stretching from Pearl Harbour to Olangapo in the Philippines and south to Samoa is contained in the bill.

Aid Already on Way

Washington, Mar. 15.

Some of the defence material to be transferred from the United States to Britain has already started for its destination.

Colonel Stimson, Secretary for War, in announcing this yesterday, said that he did not give details as he thought premature disclosure would be unfair to Britain.

There has been no decision regarding the transfer of additional naval craft to Britain, declared President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday. Reports of the transfer of 100 naval craft were inaccurate, he stated.

Further Funds for Island

There also is additional cash for Guam, Samoa, Johnson and Palmyra islands, in addition to the millions appropriated in the fourth supplemental defence bill passed a week ago with scarcely a murmur.—United Press.

Unidentified Plane Flies Over Dublin

Dublin, Mar. 15.

The Information Bureau yesterday announced that "at about noon today an unidentified airplane flew over Dublin Bay and was fired on by ground defences."

Earlier the Bureau announced that a British plane had crashed in County Louth.—United Press.

Bomber Downed Off Ireland

London, Mar. 15.

An enemy bomber was shot down by British fighters into the sea off the Irish coast yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique.—Reuter.

French Hope for Blockade Lift

Vichy Believes Britain May Relax Vigilance Over Europe

Vichy, Mar. 15.

The Clermont-Ferrand "Moniteur," M. Pierre Laval, former French Vice-Premier, yesterday said that Britain might reconsider its policy of blockading France.

"It is possible the British Government will re-examine its position regarding the blockade of Free France," said the newspaper.

"At a time when our *ravitaillement* becomes more and more precarious it is absolutely necessary for us to preserve the liberty of our lines of communication. England must understand that

"We made proposals to England last August and they have been renewed since but we have never received a reply from the British Government."

M. Charles Maurras, writing in "Action Française," asked "what good can come from forcing France to convoy merchant ships with warships?

"Why does she (England) force us into an unfriendly act filled with grave risks which we do not like to take and why, when she has all she can do with powerful enemies, does she make new enemies just for pleasure?" M. Maurras asked.—United Press.

Ship Detained

Capetown, Mar. 15.

South Africa has taken responsibility for the detention of the French cargo vessel Ville de Majunga.

Questioned in the House of Assembly regarding the seizure of the vessel off the South African coast by a British warship, the Minister of Commerce, Mr. R. Stuttaford, declared that the vessel had not been seized but ordered by a British warship to proceed to Capetown.

This was done under the Union's war regulations. It was an action of the Union Government, and no protest had been lodged by the French Minister in South Africa."—Reuter.

Formal Guarantees Demanded

Washington, Mar. 14.

"If the United States is to furnish food supplies to German-occupied countries in Europe, it must first obtain formal assurances that such supplies will not go out of the countries to which they have been sent," President Roosevelt stated at his press conference today, when questioned as to the attitude of the United States in face of the food situation in Europe.

"The exact food situation in Europe must be cleared up before the Government can take any decision in the matter," the President added.

"For the time being," he continued," the American Government intends to adopt a very cautious stand."—Havas Telemondial.

Compromise Possible

London, Mar. 15.

There were strong indications here today that Britain might reach a compromise with Vichy regarding urgently needed food supplies for unoccupied France, thus averting a threatened Anglo-French naval clash.—United Press.

Chinese Require Visas For Japan

Canton, Mar. 15.

Hereafter Chinese proceeding to Japan will require passports visaed by Japanese Consular authorities, according to local press reports.

Civilian application, it is stated, will require a guarantee from a reliable business or government official, but no guarantee will be necessary for students and officials.—Reuter.

Truth About British Naval Raid On Genoa Revealed by New York Paper

Waterfront of Italian Port Ravaged for Miles; Near-Insurrection Staged by Anti-War Crowd

New York, Mar. 15.

Miles of the Genoa waterfront were destroyed and at least 28 ships were sunk or damaged in the terrific British naval action against the important Italian port on February 9, the "New York Daily News" today revealed in an "eye-witness account," which dodged "Fascist censorship."

The British naval squadron which raided Genoa on February 9 "ravaged miles of waterfront and sank or crippled at least 28 commercial vessels, burned down scores of harbour installations—and fomented a near-insurrection among the Genoese against Premier Benito Mussolini and the war," the "Daily News" said.

The "Daily News," which is a tabloid with the world's biggest daily circulation, did not identify its source, but related a vivid word-picture of the British naval action.

Sleepy Genoese were awakened at 6 o'clock on the morning of February 9 by cannonading and "every three minutes came deafening crashes, six or eight in a bunch, with occasional explosions punctuating the intervals," the "Daily News" asserted.

The Genoese, according to the "Daily News," first believed that an air raid was underway but "then, as flames began shooting into the growing light and clouds of smoke poured over from the docks, the Genoese made out the sinister boom of enemy guns offshore."

At 8 a.m. "throngs were jamming the narrow streets leading to the port—which was roped off by Fascist guards to keep them from seeing the devastation," the "Daily News" reported.

The "Daily News" further alleged that morning papers in Genoa came out hours late "with not a line about the bombardment."

The communique issued the next day insisted that nothing of military importance had been hit "although fires had blazed on the docks until far into the previous evening," the "Daily News" asserted.

The "Daily News" added that for two days the populace was kept completely uninformed of the real destruction until the Consiglio Provinciale (Provincial Council) convened for a report from the Harbour Commissioners.

"After that, there was no holding back the mobs storming the closed zone. In the first rush hundreds of civilians were clubbed by Fascist guards and whole truckloads of demonstrators were carted off to gaol," the "Daily News" said.—United Press.

Yugoslavia Holds Up Nazis' Timetable in Balkans

Belgrade Statesmen Said Viewing German Terms With Suspicion; Berlin Seeks Maximum Gains

Belgrade, Mar. 15.

YUGOSLAVIA'S delay in reaching a decision on the German proposals is bound to have upset Hitler's Balkan timetable. According to the Nazi, the Yugoslav-German agreement should have been signed last Thursday, and this should have been followed by an immediate attack on Greece.

Yugoslav statesmen, however, view with suspicion certain clauses in the agreement proposed by Germany as an alternative to signature of the Tripartite pact.

The temporary deadlock is considered to be due to natural Yugoslav caution and partly to the unusually delicate handling of the situation by German diplomacy. The Nazis are apparently anxious to obtain the maximum concessions with the minimum danger.

Reports that further squadrons of aircraft are being rushed to Bulgaria, together with fast craft and submarines for use in the Aegean Sea are regarded as indicative of the seriousness with which Germany regards the Greek campaign.—Reuter.

Deadlock Said Ended

Belgrade, Mar. 15.

Usually well-informed sources said yesterday the deadlocked Yugoslavian-German negotiations had been terminated.

They did not report, however, as was anticipated, that Yugoslavian statesmen would leave for Germany today.

Sources close to the Axis circle said last night that the formula which finally would be decided on would resemble a "mutual declaration of non-aggression."

Yugoslavian statesmen may not go to Germany until next week, well-informed quarters believed.

It was declared that the reason for the delay was Hitler's heavy programme for the next several days, since it was believed the Fuehrer wanted to be present at the conclusion of an agreement with Yugoslavia.—United Press.

Belgrade, Mar. 14.

According to political quarters here, the staff of the British Legation in Belgrade is preparing to leave Yugoslavia in the near future.

In connection with the political situation here the influential organ "Vreme" said today that "in the near future questions pending between the Axis powers and the Balkan states will be settled."—Havas Telemondial.

No Date Fixed for Trip

Budapest, Mar. 14.

Contrary to the report reaching here from Belgrade yesterday, no definite date has yet been fixed for the trip which the Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister were to make to Germany.

There was no official confirmation of the fact that they would leave for the Reich this evening.

Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia was still engaging in important conferences with his Ministers.

According to the Belgrade correspondent of the "Pester Lloyd," the negotiations between Germany and Yugoslavia do not bear merely upon a non-aggression pact between these two countries, but on a formal promise of collaboration extending to all spheres of international life.—Havas Telemondial.

Berlin Silent

Basle, Mar. 15.

The German foreign office is preserving silence on all political problems, especially regarding Yugoslavia, states a Berlin despatch to the "Basler Nachrichten."—Reuter.

Riots in Syria and Lebanon Confirmed By French Official News Agency

Demonstrations Reported to Have Broken Out in Colonial Cities Over Increase in Bread Price

Vichy, Mar. 15.

Recent reports of disturbances in Syria were confirmed in a despatch from the Beirut correspondent of the official French news agency.

He said that demonstrations had occurred at Damascus since February 28 on the pretext of a slight increase in the price of "bread," but all reports of bloody encounters in Syrian and Lebanese towns between the people and police are without foundation."—Reuter.

Official Communique

Beirut, Mar. 14.

Owing to the "various incorrect reports" published by foreign news agencies regarding certain demonstrations held in Syria during the past few days, the French Information Office has published the following communique on the subject:

"Student demonstrations indeed have taken place in Damascus since February 28 as a result of a slight increase in the price of bread decided upon by the authorities.

"Soukhs (Native markets) were closed and still remain closed in Damascus, Beirut, Homs and Aleppo."

"All assertions made regarding bloody clashes alleged to have occurred in towns in Syria and the Lebanon between the population and the armed forces and police are completely groundless. Since the demonstrations were first held, there have been fewer than ten persons injured.—Havas Telemondial.

Shanghai Property Owners' Assoc. Has Satisfactory Year

Chairman's Speech at Thirteenth Annual Meeting Stresses Racketeering by Chinese Tenants

A SATISFACTORY year's working of the Shanghai Property Owners' Association which on December 31, 1940, showed a credit bank balance of $9,177.05 compared with $7,925.02 for the previous year, an increase of $1,252.03 despite increases generally was disclosed by the Chairman's speech at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Association held on Friday at the offices of the Shanghai Land Investment Company Ltd. with Mr. A. W. Buck presiding. The Chairman's speech follows:

"At the close of the year, December 31, 1940 there was a credit balance with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of $9,177.05 as compared with a balance of $7,925.02 for the previous year, an increase of $1,252.03 which, taking into consideration increases in general, I think, you will agree, is a very satisfactory position.

However it is too much to hope that such a position can be continued under existing conditions, as expenses of circulars must be provided for in terms of U.S. dollars and our stock of supply will have to be replenished, moreover, general expenses will inevitably be largely increased, then again the staff's remuneration was reduced prior to 1937 and has never been reinstated. Consequently, with these various factors in mind your committee has been faced with the advisability of increasing annual subscriptions for 1941 to meet the increased expenditure and I will put a resolution to this effect immediately at the end of this meeting.

"Before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I will give you a brief outline of your committee's activities during the past year. I regret to say that, in the main, we are still faced with the same problems to which I referred when addressing you at our last annual meeting. The racketeering of Chinese tenants against their sub-tenants still continues unabated despite our efforts to combat this evil.

"Owners of Chinese properties are also in a sorry plight as maintenance costs still continue to soar, repairs are more constantly necessary due to overcrowding, moreover in nearly all cases rental is inclusive of water, alleyway lighting, general supervision and cleaning, consequently the large public utility surcharges and increases in wages have to be met, to say nothing of the increase in municipal land tax.

"The most serious problem concerns water as with overcrowding, consumption over 1937 has increased by an average of approximately 75 per cent. and cost per unit has increased by 150 per cent.

"Despite these facts the Chinese courts under the pretext of not adding to the burden of the sub-tenant have only permitted a maximum increase in rental of 20 per cent. over 1937.

"It will be readily seen that this is an impossible state of affairs and must eventually result in property owners being forced to discontinue all services unless some amelioration of these conditions is soon found.

"Such action would also, unfortunately, again see the sub-tenants as the worst sufferers.

Thorough Investigation

However, due to the persistent efforts of your committee I am glad to say that a solution may be reasonably looked forward to in the near future as the Shanghai Municipal Council (being interested from the economic side of the problem were particularly where it affects a lot of the sub-tenants) is making a thorough investigation into the matter with a view to curbing the profiteering activities of tenants, and thereby reducing rental costs to sub-tenants. With this end in view, at the suggestion of the Council, the association has appointed representatives to co-operate with the Council in its investigations. These representatives, at the same time, will endeavour to arrive at an arrangement to do everything possible whereby property owners receive the reasonable rental return on their investments to which they are entitled in a manner equitable to all parties concerned.

It is therefore to be hoped that the outcome of the investigations will be a workable plan that will receive full recognition from the District Courts.

As regards the allowances granted by the Shanghai Municipal Council and French Municipal Council in the way of services rendered by Landlords included in rentals and therefore not taxable (mainly concerning foreign style property) referred to at our last annual meeting, both Councils have raised the allowed discounts but while the efforts of the association in this direction may be said to have been largely successful, your committee has observed that the allowances granted by the F.M.C. exceed those granted by the S.M.C. by a considerable margin, therefore it is to be hoped that the S.M.C. will at least bring their allowances into line with those of the F.M.C.

Important Item

This becomes an important item now that the large increase in Municipal rate has been authorized, and it is clear that the Council should do everything possible to see that this matter is carefully straightened out immediately, as full allowances are necessary for ratepayers that pay a rental inclusive of allowances that are not leviable.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking members of the committee that assisted with various routine problems during the past year, at the same time our thanks are due to the outgoing committee for their valuable assistance which has been greatly appreciated.

"I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be passed and ask Mr. Chollot to second. (The proposal was unanimously passed.)

*R.A.F. Bombs French Coast

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It was suggested that one of the reasons that the raiders deployed throughout the country last night instead of concentrating on one or more specific regions was because they were seeking to sound out the new defence setup and observe the operation of guns in various parts of the country.

"Enemy activity last night on a considerable scale was spread to most parts of the country," the Air and Public Security Ministeries said in a joint communique.

"The Clyde was again attacked, but the raid was not as heavy as on Thursday night. Damage was done to business premises and houses. Some people were killed and a large number was injured when a block of flats was destroyed. But apart from this incident, casualties were not expected to be heavy.

"Bombs were dropped elsewhere in many parts of the country. In several places, houses were damaged but apart from this little damage was done. Casualties nowhere were numerous. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night."

The Ruhr district was the scene of the main attacks by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night, says a communique. While conditions were not as favourable as recently, excellent results were observed.

A heavy successful attack was made on a great hydrogenation plant at Gelsenkirchen, where oil is produced from coal. The industrial area of Duesseldorf was attacked, and incendiary bombs were used on a large scale. Elsewhere in the Ruhr district, factories, communications and other targets were bombed.

Third Night of Raids

Air raid alarms sounded last night at 8.30 p.m. to signal the third night of raids, which were heavier elsewhere in the Britsish isles than in London.

The Air Ministry announced that 13 German raiders were destroyed on Thursday night, making a total of 32 German night raiders destroyed in four nights.

British night fighting planes shot down eight of the German raiders on Thursday night, anti-aircraft guns claimed another and methods by which the others were destroyed were not specified.

Single raiders flew over the London area.—United Press.

New Fighters Proved

London, Mar. 15.

New Beau fighter air-craft of the Royal Air Force scored a brilliant success when the *luftwaffe* was again discomfitted last night. Four raiders were destroyed, of which Beau fighters accounted for three and anti-aircraft fire for one. At least two of the destroyed raiders crashed into the sea.

The total of the *luftwaffe's* losses during the last four moonlight nights was brought up to 34 machines.—Reuter.

Goodwill Mission Leaving for U.S.

Christian Workers Charter Ship

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Turning the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, which is due to leave Yokohama on March 27, into a Christian goodwill vessel from Japan, nine leading Christian workers, including the well-known evangelist Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, are leaving for the United States in order to bring about a closer understanding of the present trend and condition of Christian work in Japan. They will also discuss the problems brought about by the evacuation of American missionaries from the Far East.

The decision to despatch a mission to the United States was reached at a meeting held on March 12 by the Federation of Christian Churches in Japan.—Domei.

Special Equipping of British Troops For Use Against Enemy Reported

"Reconnaissance Corps" to Blast Way for Infantry Being Trained, London Observers State

London, Mar. 15.

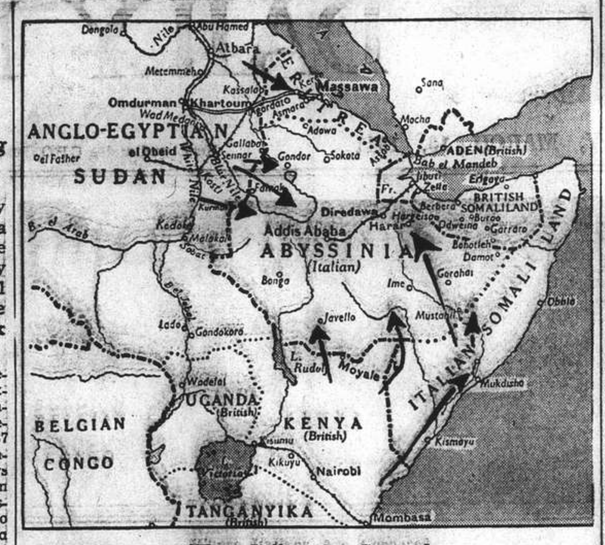
British observers today disclosed special equipping of troops for use against Germany and Italy. Observers said that these units would be landed by armoured barges each carrying about 50 men and protected in front by a steel shield with 18 portholes for quick firing guns.

Water borne troops to be used against the enemy, it was disclosed, would be protected by coordinated barrages from naval guns as well as attacks by British bombers.

Transition from active defence to an offensive will take place when the Royal Air Force achieves such technical superiority that it can bomb Berlin by daylight daily without exceptionally large losses, those quarters said.

Pick of the best British and Allied armies were now undergoing exhaustive training in Britain. They will be organized as a "reconnaissance corps" army which will be used to blast the way for infantry, and also to make deep raids similar to cavalry forays.

A few hundred men trained for this sort of striking power aimed at the right spot will be able to keep thousands of Nazi troops on guard, thus virtually immobilized, it was asserted.—Domei.



Where Italians Are Cornered

British troops yesterday were pressing forward rapidly in Abyssinia and Eritrea on the heels of retreating Italian forces, driving them relentlessly towards the Eritrean coastline, along which Royal Naval units have begun operations designed to prevent disembarkation. The above map shows the concentration of pressure now being exerted on the enemy.

*Chinese Crowd Stages Riot

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Spectators from the north and south stands lost no time in getting to the field, some threatening foreigners, while others demanded that their admission fees be returned. The policemen tried to force them off the field, but they were outnumbered and in some cases, were forced to run. In each case however, the spectators paid dearly, for when reinforced, the policemen spared nobody in clearing the field.

Batons Used

At the same time, reinforced by the arrival of riot squads, a small detachment of police ascended the north stands to force the spectators out. The mob greeted them with sticks, but were forced to retreat as the "bobbies" used their batons to good effect. Several ringleaders were arrested and many were hurt.

The mob on the south stand, meanwhile, broke through the thin police cordon and swarmed to the field, while those remaining brought straw to the stands and attempted to burn the place down. Here, too, their attempts were frustrated and several were injured when the police went after the guilty persons.

Several fires were started on the field and these were allowed to burn out. When the firemen arrived at the Canidrome, the flames already had been extinguished and only smoke remained.

With the arrival of the fire brigade, the police took the initiative into their hands and started clearing the crowd out of the place. Many more were hurt in the stampede of the mob. A press photographer was victimized as the crowd started their dash and he lost his camera. He went after the men who had torn it out of his hand and recovered it, although he was pushed and stepped on in the attempt.

Hoses in Action

The Chinese finally were driven out of the Canidrome, but, once on Avenue du Roi Albert, they armed themselves with bricks and bombarded the policemen. One section of the mob retreated to the south along the street, while the other went north.

An order to disperse the crowd was given and the policemen charged, pushing the rioters further back. The throwing of missiles, however, continued and an order to open the hoses on the mob was given. This had a sobering effect and the Chinese retreated again.

As the police reached the Intersavin Apartments, however, some Chinese hid themselves in the passage of the building and threw several bricks at them. No one was injured, although a foreign officer was hit in the leg. Several policemen went after the throwers, beating them mercilessly with their batons.

Retreating continuously under police pressure, the mob reached Rue Lafayette, overturning, in their stampede, the stalls of two peanut vendors. The sight was indeed pathetic as the innocent men were seen scrambling to recover their money. Their peanuts, meanwhile, found ready customers in several street urchins who lost no time in picking up as many bags as possible.

The crowd separated only once in their retreat and this was when a young Chinese woman, badly injured in the face, was taken to a hospital by a Chinese spectator on his motor cycle. They closed up again and attacked several buses, throwing bricks at the windows and smashing several of them. Three trolley buses were also attacked and the rioters cut the ropes that held the trolleys to the vehicles.

The riot was finally liquidated, almost an hour after it had begun, and the crowd was getting thinner and thinner near Route Vallon. Many rioters took their chances to escape by boarding trolleybuses.

Yesterday's riot was the biggest ever staged by Chinese at a football match. It may be recalled that several years ago, an ugly incident was averted in the nick of time at the Yenping Road stadium when Referee O. G. R. Beynon was struck and insulted by Chinese players. That game was also between S.M.P. and Tung Hwa.

It was believed that professional agitators were working yesterday for the riot appeared to be well organized and flared up instantaneously in several sections of the stands. The pity was that some completely innocent people had suffered because others could not take a licking as sportsmen do.

Emperor to Receive Nishio Tomorrow

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Emperor Hirohito will receive Gen. Toshizo Nishio, former Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China, on Monday, it was announced here yesterday. Gen. Nishio will report on general conditions in China.—United Press.

Australian Premier on The Air Today

Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, will speak over the B.B.C. today and should be heard in Shanghai as follows:

	Metres		
6.15 p.m. GSF	19.82	8.15 p.m. GSI	19.66
GSD	25.53	GSF	19.82
GSV	16.84	GSG	16.86
		GST	13.92

XCDN will endeavour to relay the talk at 6.15 p.m.

Konoye Reports On Mediation

Detailed Report Made to Upper and Lower Houses Of Japanese Diet

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

A detailed report on the successful Japanese mediation in the Thailand-French Indo-China border dispute was made by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, before the Upper and Lower Houses today when the Houses met in camera. Both the Upper and Lower Chambers have been in recess since March 2.

The House of Peers met this morning, while the House of Representative met this afternoon.

Following the Premier's report on the Tokyo mediation parley, the War Minister, Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, and Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, reported to Diet members on Japan's campaign in China. Both Houses adjourned until March 25.—Domei.

Kawai Stresses Japan's Peaceful Intentions

No Sign of War Between Australia, Japan Seen

Canberra, Mar. 15.

Japan had no aggressive intentions against anyone, declared the first Japanese Minister to Australia, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, in a press interview today.

He could not see at present any sign of war between Australia and Japan, Mr. Kawai asserted. Most problems between the two countries appeared to be in newspapers.

Referring to Anglo-Japanese relations, Mr. Kawai said international students in Japan deplored abolition of the Anglo-Japanese alliance on Britain's initiative and its replacement by the Washington Naval Treaty: "It was a poor substitute for the alliance."—Reuter.

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Requisition of Ships Studied

U.S. May Follow Example Of Chile and Take Over Neutral Vessels

New York, Mar. 15.

Chile's requisition recently of three small Danish freighters tied up in the port of Talcahuano since the Germans occupied Denmark has set a precedent in the Americas and focussed attention upon a large number of neutral ships blocked in United States Ports.

There are 85 such vessels in the harbours of the United States, 56 so-called neutrals and 29 belligerents. Forty-two are Danish, 14 French, 27 Italian and two German.

The requisition and use of these vessels to replace an equivalent tonnage of United States registry which might be handed over to the British would relieve the stringent shipping situation and add an important factor in determining an ultimate British victory.

Speculation arose several weeks ago as to the possibility of requisitioning idle neutral shipping by the United States but no decision was made public.

The entire question now may be reconsidered in the United States as a result of Chile's initiative. Also, in Buenos Aires the Government is giving the problem serious consideration with regard to neutral vessels tied up in the River Plate and Atlantic ports.—United Press.

German Official Said Persona Non Grata

Honduras Notifies All American Republics

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Mar. 15.

The Foreign Office yesterday declared that Herr Christian Zinsser, German Chargé d'Affaires here, was *persona non grata* for seeking to impede political activities and threatening the peace of the democratic tradition on the continent.

The Foreign Office notified all American Republics of the action, according to a resolution adopted at the Havana conference.—United Press.

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Boxing Card Cancelled

"Young Dundee" Leaving For Manila This Week; Police-Marine Card Set

There will be no professional fight card on March 21 due to the departure of "Young" Dundee for Manila sometime this week, was the announcement made yesterday by Mr. Hal P. Mills of the Shanghai Sports Association.

In the meantime, arrangements are going along smoothly for the Amateur Boxing Card set for the S.V.C. Drill Hall on March 27 between the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Fourth Marines.

An official line-up of the participants will be released next week. Tickets at $10, $6 and $3 may be had at Messrs. Squires Bingham. The proceeds of this Smoker will go to local charities.

Tragedy in Chinese Hotel

Mystery surrounds the tragic death in the Great Eastern Hotel, 635 Nanking Road last night of Wang Sze-ming, a middle-aged Chinese, who was found with a bullet wound through his head by a boy of the hotel.

Deceased booked room 203 of the hotel early yesterday morning and was out all day returning to the hotel at 3 p.m. when he did not leave the establishment again. At a late hour last night his dead body was found in the room by a boy of the hotel.

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Western Area Police Force

Full Control to Be Assumed Tomorrow; 29 Europeans on Staff; Mr. Pan Ta Takes Office

MR. Pan Ta, Commissioner of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force assumed his new duties yesterday morning in his headquarters at A57 Great Western Road with the full co-operation of his subordinates. The inception came as a result of efforts by the authorities of the Settlement and the Shanghai Special Municipality of the Chinese regime to re-establish peace and order in the extra-Settlement road areas in the western district generally known as "badlands," for which negotiations went on for more than one year.

The five stations of the new bureau were opened but the Settlement police stationed in the area will be withdrawn tomorrow at 11 a.m. in order to allow some time for the transfer of duties.

With a flag of the Nanking régime flying overhead, the headquarters of the joint police bureau composed of personnel of Chinese, British and Japanese nationalities was opened and several hundred officials of many nationalities extended congratulations to Mr. Pan. The six departments of the new police force, namely, the general, special, political, foreign affairs, criminal and detective departments are housed in the headquarters, former site of British barracks.

The new police force is composed of 1,446 men strong with the majority of key positions occupied by the Chinese. There are 29 European officers including those recommended by the Shanghai Municipal Council and appointed by Major Chen Kung-po. Many Japanese occupy important positions in the bureau. Chinese police of the bureau who have received special training were seen clad in neat black uniforms and were armed with rifles.

Mr. Pan Not Sworn in

There was no oath-taking ceremony yesterday. In his Special Announcement No. 1 Mayor Chen Kung-po stated in Municipal Order No. 2661 that Pan Ta, director of the bureau was allowed to use the official seal of the bureau pending the announcement of a date for an oath-taking ceremony at which Mr. Pan will be sworn in officially. It is learned that Mr. Pan's commission will come from the Executive Yuan of Nanking directly and, until after he has received the Nanking mandate, he will work under Mayor Chen. Mr. Pan's position is so high (ranked as *gien jen* that Nanking's order of appointment is necessary.

Mr. J. B. Clissold
Deputy Commissioner of the new force.

Interviewed, Mr. Pan refused to disclose measures which he may take against gambling houses and opium hongs in the area. It was learned, however, that Col. Lu Ying of the Shanghai Special Municipality Police had ordered that all gambling and opium houses should be closed and that he should have done a clean job before Mr. Pan assumed duties. Mr. Pan hinted that the financial question of his bureau had not yet been fully settled. It was learned also that most of the gambling and opium houses in Nantao and the western district were closed, but it was a fact that the name of the biggest gambling house in Avenue Haig was advertised in the new régime's press yesterday.

Mr. Pan issued a statement to the press stating that he preferred work to utterances. His aim is to preserve peace and order in the area so that people can live and work peacefully. He stressed the "restoration of sovereign rights of the country," but he would not go against public sentiment and custom. He advocated faithfulness in the performance of duties.

Police Officers Promoted

82 Members of S.M.P. Rise in Rank; Many Get Transfers

No less than 82 members of the Shanghai Municipal Police were promoted with effect from March 1, it was learned yesterday. Among them are nineteen European officers transferred to the Western Area Police. The complete list is as follows:—

Promoted to the rank of Superintendent on one year's probation: Chief-Inspectors W. Duncan, J. A. McFarlane, O. B. Perkins, A. Telfer, F. G. West and W. H. Widdowson.

The following Inspectors to be Chief-Inspectors on one year's probation: Messrs. S. V. Gash, T. Hill, W. Hutton, E. J. Lees, J. Leslie, E. B. Williamson. These promotions, and the following, are from March 15.

Eleven Sub-Inspectors have been promoted and these are Messrs. N. A. Alexandroff, N. Bell, D. Cormie, M. L. Crowther, P. T. Goffe, B. Makhaevsky, V. I. Ovsianikoff, W. R. Parker, A. Prokofiev, J. J. Ross and M. H. M. Varndell.

The following Sergeants will be Sub-Inspectors: Messrs. J. W. Bellamy, J. H. Bevan, S. E. Burt, P. A. J. Coleman, A. E. Cornwall, R. Eynstone, H. F. Gill, D. G. Jones, F. Peasgood, G. F. Rhodes, J. Seaby, B. F. Warman, I. B. Williams, P. A. Woschikoff, J. Beresovsky, V. F. Boiko, F. C. Carter, H. R. Cooper, H. Edgar, C. Frankish, A. F. Jack, S. G. Nadeyeff, R. Phinn, J. Scott, R. Thomson, W. F. White and R. J. Wimsett.

The promotion of the following members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, transferred to the Western Area Police, has been authorized from March 15:—

Inspectors E. Papp and W. T. Ware to be Chief-Inspectors; Sub-Inspectors J. T. Allen, E. Burton, W. Dow, H. A. Moffat, W. C. Moore, A. G. Tilton, E. A. G. Verschaer and T. E. Wilkinson to be Inspectors; Sergeants J. L. Albor, J. W. Coleman, T. Dow, W. H. Johnson, A. E. Kyte, H. J. Oakley, J. H. G. Pitman, G. Weed and J. H. Weeks to be Sub-Inspectors.

Thirteen Japanese officers were promoted with effect from March 15. These are Inspector H. Yamaguchi to be Chief-Inspector; Sub-Inspectors S. Mitsushima, T. Sugisaki and S. Segawa to be Inspectors; and Sergeants T. Yamashita, N. Kamashita, K. Nakamura, F. Urakami, S. Murata, K. Nagamune, Y. Uruma, S. Ando and G. Tsuda to be Sub-Inspectors.

Cannibalism Reported In Shaohsing

Famine There; Shanghai Rice Bodies Anxious

A case of cannibalism is reported from Shao-shing, Chekiang, in the face of the ever-increasing prices of rice. According to the "Shing Sheng News Agency" a Shaoshing resident in Shanghai has received a letter from a relative reporting the tragedy. Two brothers are to stand trial.

The elder brother, aged 52, died in December 28 and was buried in a cheap coffin. A few days later, his two brothers were so hungry that they opened the coffin and cooked a meal.

The Chinese press in Shanghai still urge Settlement authorities to take quick steps to cope with the rice situation. It was stated that despite public sanction, manipulators were still active on Friday in the Shanghai Rice Market where once $4,000 was demanded as an "allowance" for selling 100 bags of *Siao Chiao* foreign rice.

In view of the strong criticism by the Chinese press, executives of the three rice bodies here held a meeting on Friday to discuss the best methods of saving the situation. It is learned no decisions were announced after the meeting. The "Shun Pao" urges the authorities to imitate Hongkong control of rice. It is said that in the Colony, exports and imports of rice must be reported to authorities and that no exports are allowed unless the stock amounts to 500,000 bags.

Improvement was evident in the rice market yesterday, however, because the police exercised more alertness in punishing profiteers. The "allowance" fee was reduced to $3.200 per 100 bags but the first grade native rice (Changshu rice) was priced at $128. The native rice did not enjoy a good market owing to the high prices and hope was expressed by the Chinese evening press that authorities would continue their strict supervision in the market so that further improvement might be made.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Officials of New Police Force

Commissioner C. C. Pan and Chief-Inspector J. E. P. Blenkinsop of the new Western Area Police force are shown in the uniforms of the new police force in the Western area. Mr. Blenkinsop will be in charge of the No. 2 Division of the force. Prior to his transfer, he was in charge of the Sinza police station. The new police will start their duties tomorrow morning when they will take over the district from the Settlement and City Government police forces.

Two Injured in Fire In Yangtszepoo

Victim Sustains Fracture Of Spine; Houses Gutted

Two Chinese, a man and a woman, were injured in a fire which broke out at 2.35 a.m. yesterday at 346 Yangchow Road. Both were taken to the Yangtszepoo Hospital, the woman suffering from a fracture of the spine, sustained when jumping from the first floor. The man was badly burned in the face and forehead.

The fire originated in House 34 in the lane, occupied by a weaving factory, and it spread to houses 36 and 38. Firemen from the Yangtszepoo station answered the call, but by the time they arrived, the three houses were completely enveloped in flames. It took the firefighters about 45 minutes to bring the blaze under control, but they remained on the scene for more than two hours.

The damage was big and the three houses were gutted. A neighbouring house, No. 40, sustained serious damage, too, the ground and first floors, and the roof, being badly burned. The man is expected to leave the hospital soon, but the woman may be forced to remain there for quite some time. When the firemen came to the scene, the houses already were badly damaged and the woman jumped from the window to escape death in the flames.

Hungarian National Day

Natives and Friends Forget Troubles, Observed Here

Hungary's national holiday was celebrated in true style last night when a representative gathering of Hungarians and their friends, old and new, met at the Park Hotel to partake of an evening's amusement, dedicated to the 1,000-year-old Kingdom.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Kis Félénk of Tokyo, proceedings were very lively, and some, at least of Hungary's troubles were relegated to the limbo.

A pleasant evening terminated with the recital, by Mr. Mégis Magyar, of the famous poem, written some 80 years ago by the poet-patriot, Petőfi Sándor, entitled "Magyar, Ne Higy Németnek!"

The first $50,000 derived from release of the film "Land of Liberty" will be devoted to aid British air-raid victims, the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America have announced.

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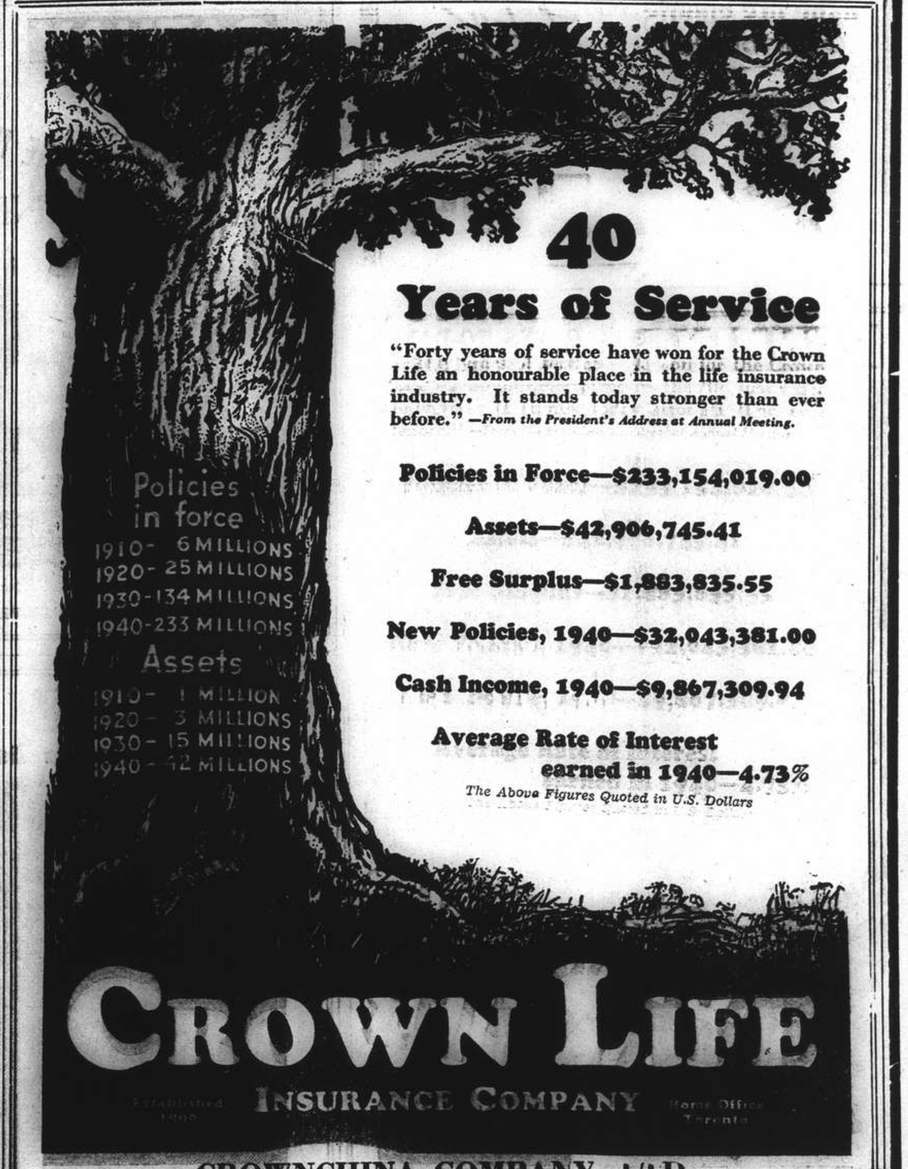

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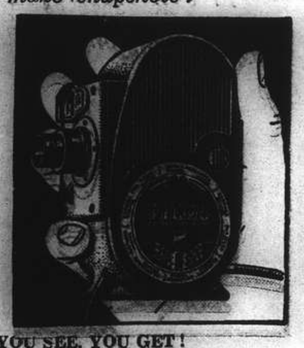

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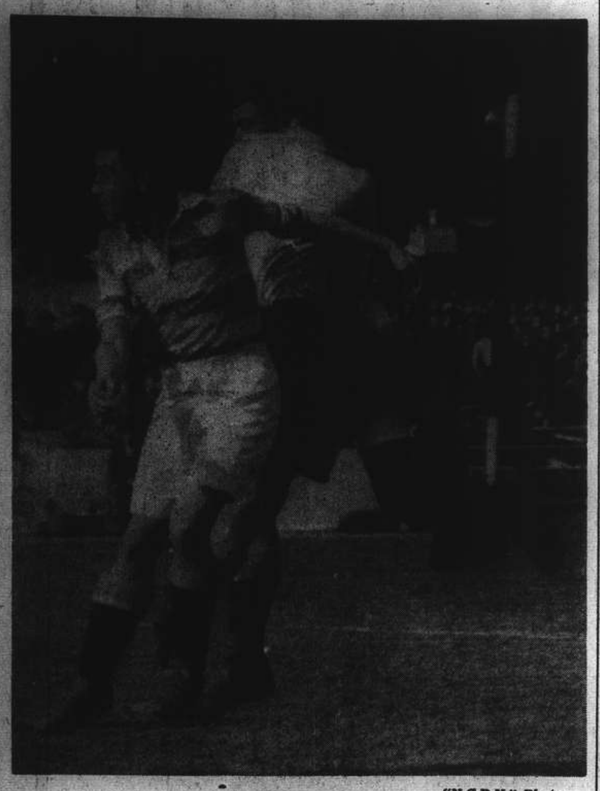

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Well Bottled Up

Two Police defenders, Victal and Crook, deal very successfully with a Chinese attacker in yesterday's game at the Canidrome, when the Lawmen emerged on top by 3-1 to clinch the League Championship.

Police Capture League Title With Victory Over Tung Hwa

Chinese Team, Headed by Tai, Walk Off the Field Before the End; Referee Carnell Abused by Player

THE Shanghai Municipal Police won the Shanghai championship at the Canidrome yesterday when they were leading Tung Hwa by 3-1 at the time the Chinese team walked off the field to start one of the worst riots ever staged on the soccer fields of Shanghai. Order was not restored until an hour after it had started and not before more than 30 people had been injured in the affray.

L. K. Tai, up to yesterday one of the most respected Chinese players, was the guilty party of the fracas. Warned once by Referee A. G. B. Carnell for rough tactics, this player started an argument with the arbiter in the 25th minute of the second half when the latter had given a free kick against the Chinese.

The free kick was given when K. H. Huang charged goalie Bulpin in an unorthodox manner. Referee Carnell gave a free kick to the police, but was questioned by Tai. When told the reason for it, Tai turned around to him and abused him in Chinese. He got the marching orders immedintely, but instead of walking off, he went to his teammates and talked them into leaving the field. Three players, Liang, N. Z. Lee and Zing remained for some time, but when they saw the others leave they did the same.

It was then that the mob rioted, just twenty minutes before the full time. The players and the officials walked off the field and the spectators swarmed out of the stands. For the complete story of the riot see front page).

Rough tactics were in evidence right from the start of the match and Referee Carnell lost no time in penalizing both the S.M.P. and Tung Hwa players when opportunity arose.

S.M.P.: Bulpin, Victal, Woodley, Stangaard, Crook, Rollz, Novgorodoff, Duffy, W. Ward, S. Greenberg, Chooklantzeff.

Tung Hwa: P. K. Zing, E. Chong, N. Z. Lee, L. H. Han, S. T. Liang, C. B. Chang, T. H. Fei, Y. L. Chia, L. K. Tai, K. H. Huang, T. Van.

Zing was the first goalie to handle the ball when Willie Ward received a pass from Chooklantzeff and headed the leather into the goalie's hands. The ball was cleared and the Chinese attacked strongly, keeping the ball for minutes at a time in the Police side of the rectangle. The strong defence of the lawkeepers, with Woodley shining as left back, kept the citadel intact.

Stopped it with His Face

In a Police attack, N. Z. Lee saved a certain when, with Zing completely out of position, the back stopped Paddy Duffy's drive with his face. The Tung Hwa forwards brought the ball up the field again and Victal conceded a corner to keep Van. The ball was kept in the police territory, pressure being relieved when Huang handled just as he was going to shoot.

Chia scored the disallowed goal in the 30th minute when N. Z. Lee took a free kick from about thirty yards and put the ball in front of the Police goal.

A melee ensued and Chia dashed to convert. The goal was disallowed, however, and a free kick awarded the Police. From the Press Box it could not be seen just why the referee took this decision, although Chia did seem to be in an offside position when he dashed up.

Through Entire Chinese Defence

In the 40th minute, Willie Ward received the ball from Crook and went through the entire Chinese defence, beating Liang and Chong to lodge the ball into the net. The Chinese answered this set-back with several raids and tempers were shown when Fei had been bumped by Crook. The bump fair, but the crowd thought otherwise and began insulting the referee.

The crowd went mad with joy in the fifth minute of the second half when Tai equalized for Tung Hwa. Firecrackers went into the air and for several minutes nothing could be heard because of the cheering. The movement that led to the equalizer was started by Liang, who passed the ball to Huang. The latter dribbled up and tapped to Tai. The centre beat Woodley and directed a toe-kick which beat Bulpin all the way.

Police Forge Ahead

Tung Hwa continued pressing, but Van, who was fed more than his opposite, wasted one opportunity after another by either losing the ball to the aggressive Victal or shooting out when only a few yards away from the goal. This, partly, was responsible for the Police victory.

The lawkeepers scored the winning goal in the 22nd minute. Liang conceded a corner and Chooklantzeff put the ball in front of the Chinese citadel. The ball dropped at the feet of Willie Ward, who turned around and shot, the leather entering the right corner of the net. This goal took all the fight out of the Chinese and they allowed the policemen to score again two minutes later. This goal was scored by Novgorodoff, completely unmarked at the time, when he received the ball from Crook. A minute later, Tai was ordered off the field by the referee and the riot started.

Results at a Glance:

1st Division

S.M.P. 3—Tung Hwa 1 (abandoned)

2nd Division

Sokol 8—Unison F. C. 1

3rd Division

Aurora 3—Hotspurs 2

Football Games Cancelled

All Foreign-Chinese Games Called Off Until Further Notice by S.F.A.

As a direct result of the reprehensible conduct on the Chinese crowd at the Canidrome yesterday, the Shanghai Football Association announced last night that future soccer matches between Foreign and Chinese teams have been called off until further notice. This move is obviously a wise one as yesterday's incident proved beyond a shadow of doubt that the whole question of Foreigners playing before a Chinese crowd will have to be considered seriously.

The time has come when a firm step will have to be taken. There have been several incidents at Kiaochow Park this season when Foreign players have been abused, spat upon and attacked with mud, stones and sticks. Indeed, things have come to such a pass now that any Foreign team playing before a Chinese gallery requires Police protection to avoid serious injury if any attempt is made to defeat their Chinese opponents. Yesterday's occurrence overstepped all the bounds. It seems certain from all accounts, that "paid agitators" were at the back of the riot, urging the mob on to violence.

The Shanghai Football Association have been faced with a stiff problem throughout this season with regard to the incidents which have been recurring with such growing frequency, and they have made a commendable attempt to eliminate the unruly element from the sport. Both the Association and the referees are to be congratulated on the excellent way they have handled all the situations up to date.

Three Cultures Give Up

Unaware that all games between Foreigners and Chinese have been suspended in any case, the Three Cultures announced their intention of giving up in their game against the Russian Regiment, scheduled for this afternoon. The match accordingly goes to the Russians on default.

Lusitano Favoured This Afternoon

The Shanghai Recreation Club will play their last match of the season when they meet Clube Lusitano at the Race Course this afternoon. This will be the only game of the day. Although the majority of predictions have so far gone haywire, one may safely predict that the Portuguese will win the game, and by a fair score at that.

The two teams met a few weeks ago and Lusitano defeated S.R.C. easily despite the fact that they fielded several reserves. Should Adidi Costa return today, there is no doubt about the outcome of the match.

In case of Costa returning today, the Lusitano line-up will most probably be as follows: M. Souza, C. Remedios, Costa, J. Rozario, Oliveira, B Remedios, Favacho, Collaco, Gaan, V. Sousa and Barrandas.

The match will be refereed by Mr. A. Hurry, aided on the line by Messrs. E. J. Kidby and S. Neumann.

Press-Referee Match Today Postponed

As a result of yesterday's incident at the Canidrome, the annual clash between the Press and the Referees has been postponed until a time when a private ground can be secured for the game.

Club Defeat French Forces In Final Game of Season

Spirited Club Forwards Dominated Fine Encounter; R. U. Reynolds Presented with Bronze Plaque

A LISTLESS French Forces XV proved no match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon for a spirited Club 1st side and after their recent run of successes went away in the final game of the season well beaten by fourteen points (one goal and three tries) to six (two tries). The Club scored within two minutes of the start and from that point on never looked back whereas the French were always the inferior fifteen.

The bustling smashing tactics that the French have utilized this season with such success were most conspicuous yesterday by their complete absence and rarely did the spectators see the visiting forwards charging down the field with the ball at their feet as they have so often in the past.

Pleasing Gesture by French

It is with pleasure that one has to comment that the encounter was played in the best possible spirit and rough play was entirely absent. A pleasing gesture was witnessed after the game when the captain of the Club, R. U. Reynolds, was presented with a bronze plaque by the French Forces as a token of the friendship that exists between the two Clubs.

This is the fourth time the two sides have met this season and with the Club deservedly winning yesterday both teams have scored two victories.

The Club won the toss and elected to defend the Western goal with a blinding sun at their backs. The Club pressed from the start and the forwards were seen to advantage with their spoiling tactics. In two minutes Boyd broke away from a set scrum some ten yards from the French line under the posts and planted the ball in the middle of the goal to open the scoring. Chadwick unaccountably missed an easy kick.

French Press Hard

The French were seen to advantage thereafter and several good footrushes in which Demail played a prominent part took the ball close to the Club line, but some determined tackling nipped in the bud all scoring efforts. The Club then came back as a result of some fine work by the pack and in the fifteenth minute Chadwick narrowly missed with a penalty taken from 30 yards. A minute later Chadwick again missed with a penalty from an awkward angle but the ball bounced high over the line and Pow, following up brilliantly, seized his chance to gather it and ground it near the posts. Chadwick added the two extra points.

Two minutes after this Sim lengthened the lead when he worked the blind side to good effect scoring from a set scrum about five yards from the line. The kick failed.

The French then had much more of the play but their usual powerful driving tactics were missing and with Verdier, their inspiring captain a spectator on the touch line, it was obvious that something was lacking. Still in the 29th minute after the losers had exerted considerable pressure Pelegry was put in possession as a result of some good passing among the backs who, incidentally, rarely saw the ball the entire afternoon, and the winger's speed and physique did the rest as he crashed his way through the Club defence to run round and score near the posts. Yanus saved two certain points when he charged down Demail's kick for goal.

Fine Try by Hocking

After the interval the Club still had the better of the play but the first incident of note did not come until a quarter-of-an hour had elapsed when Chadwick narrowly missed with a drop. A minute later, however, the Club forwards got going and with both Reynolds doing fine work Hocking was placed in possession on the wing. He immediately came in towards the goal and with the French defence on the wrong foot and finding his swerving body most elusive he scored halw-way between the posts and flag. The kick failed.

Demail tried hard to get his forwards on the move and though he paved the way for Oslame to score a fine try in the twentieth minute the Club remained on top till no-side, their many efforts coming very close to increasing the gap between the totals.

Lusitano Triumph Over United XI

With all five members of their attacking in fine fettle the Clube Lusitano scored a highly impressive triumph of 4-2 over the United first eleven in a friendly hockey game at the Race Course yesterday. The United were at a loss in the face of the furious onslaught of the Portuguese and literally lost the issue within the first 25 minutes when three goals were scored against them.

The United put up a strong resistance in the second half when a reserve player was conscripted into the team, but even then they could not do much damage and could not cut down their rivals half time lead of 3-1, the final whistle finding them still trailing by two goals. 2-4.

Were it not for Louie Oliveira's services in the centre-half berth the Lusitano would never have had as many openings created for them. His stopping of the ball and distributions with long powerful flicks was one of the highlights of the game.

Costa was the trickiest player on the forward-line, and together with two dangerous wings, Nery and J. Collaco, he was a decided thorn in the side of the United defence.

The attacks of the United never met with much success owing to the superb combination of M. Maher and S. Collaco on the Portuguese full-back line. Reuben was undoubtedly the most dangerous and enterprising player among the forwards while H Bojesen turned in a first rate performance during the first-half, but after finding that his centres were not converted, he declined after the interval.

The teams were:—

Clube Lusitano: Fernandez; Maher, S. Collaco; Silva, Oliveira, Gaan; Nery, A. Collaco, T. M. Collaco, Costa, J. Collaco.

United: Jones; Watson, Pate; P. Kermani, Chanturai, Robertson; Murray, Greenberg, P. Bojesen, Reuben, H. Bojesen.

Derby to Be Run At Newbury

London, Mar. 13.

For the first time in history the Derby will be run at Newbury, probably on the Saturday of the meeting fixed for June 6 and 7, with the Oaks on the first day of the meeting.

The Stewards have arranged for the fixtures at the Newbury Meeting, but do not say which race will be run on which day. Reliable authority here, however, predicts that the Derby will be run on Saturday, the more popular day.

It has also been decided to hold Ascot's races at the Newmarket Meeting of June 18 and 19.—Reuter.

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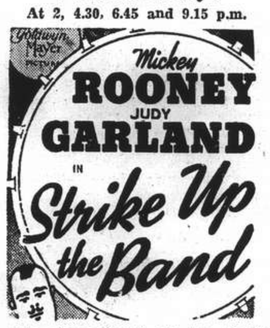

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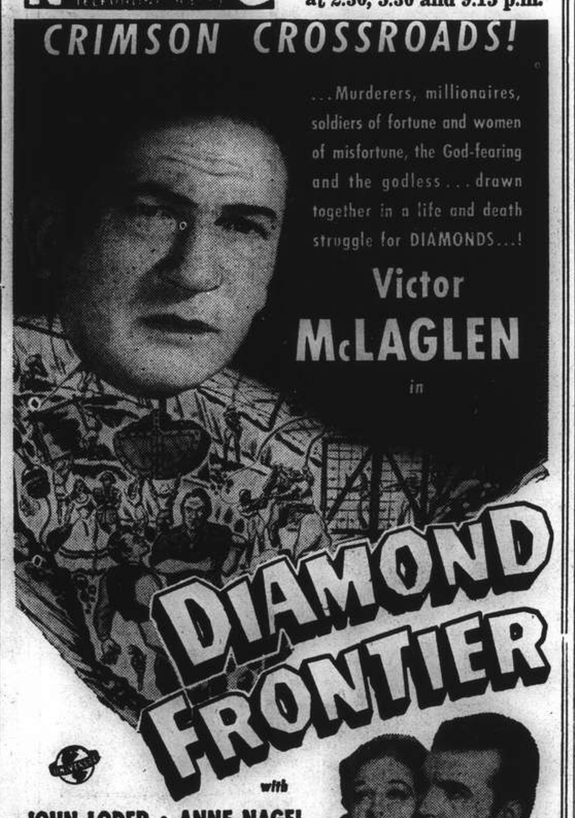
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Cluniehouse Wins Major Event By Overwhelming Margin

Finishes Five Lengths Ahead of Field on Tight Rein; Majority of Favourites Run True to Form

By "The Chaser"

THE combination of A. V. Striker and Cluniehouse made full reparation for their ignominious defeat of last week when they scored an impressive victory yesterday afternoon, to win the feature event of yesterday's racing—the Epsom Stakes—by the overwhelming margin of five lengths. His nearest rival was Northwood (C. Encarnacao) who filled second place one length ahead of his stable mate Bagshot.

His easy triumph fully justified his accumulative popularity in the pari-mutuels and in the forecast pool in which he was raging favourite, carrying nearly two-thirds of the entire public's money But those who supported him were a trifle disappointed when they found that their fancy returned the ridiculously low dividend of $6.40 in the win pari while in the forecast the paltry sum of $11.60 was paid on the winning combination.

Alteration for the Better

The Shanghai Race Club are to be congratulated on their recent alterations in the betting counters, as although yesterday's attendance was probably the largest so far this spring, the usual inconvenient jostling was not apparent while those who chose to back the more popular combinations in the forecast pool did not have to indulge in their elbow battle as in the past.

For the first time this spring we had a really fast course and after the midweek rain the turf was in tip top condition with the result that times, on the whole, were excellent. Cluniehouse won his race in the time of 2.37.2 and although this is not exceptionally good, it must be remembered that he won on a tight rein and had plenty to spare.

Two Successful Debuts

T. Y. Woo headed the list of winning riders yesterday and had the distinction of being the only rider to bring home two winners. Lorenzo Lo and V. H. Oliveira made successful debuts as jockeys. The latter especially made a conspicuous start when he rode a good race to win the Novices race on Mr. Chips. Lo had a bit of bad luck when he dropped first place to Cheape on White Lord.

Punters had little to grouse about yesterday as favourites and well fancied ponies ran true to form in nearly all the races. Although there were several rather unexpected wins they all proved to be minor upsets. There were murmurs of amazement and surprise when the forecast dividend of the combination of White Lord and The Jacana was announced at $1,084. Though White Lord was the strongest public fancy, The Jacana failed to attract, the result being only eight tickets taken on the winners. Meanwhile, in the win pari-mutuel the highest dividend recorded was $74.40 which was returned by Mr. Chips. Optimiste also rewarded his backers handsomely in the last race when he triumphed to pay $69.40.

Cluniehouse Wins Easily

Striker made no mistake with Cluniehouse this time and after setting the pace to a rather slow three-quarters he sprang into a useful lead the moment he reached the half-mile post and, drawing away gradually but surely, he entered the straight with five lengths to spare and on a tight rein. He was not pressed during the entire run-in. Bagshot found some difficulty in keeping away with the field in the earlier part of the race but came on strong towards the finish to overtake White Parade and Silver Fox to fill the remaining place.

1.—THE PHARLAP STAKES. 1 mile.
Star Turn (Winsome & Hasty) 155 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Fancyray (Ray) 155 F. Noodt 2
Man O'Strength (W. W. Fowler & J. T. S. Reed) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Fairyray (G. R. Cheape).
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.46 sec.
Forecast Pool Race V11. Div. $22.80.
Win, $7.20. Places, $5.60, $6.40.

2.—THE PUNCHESTOWN STEEPLE-CHASE. Over the Natural, Once Round and In.
White Lord (A. V. White) 153 G. R. Cheape 1
The Jacana (Lo-Yuan) 145 Lorenzo Lo 2
Saucylight (Cire) 164 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Tar Heel (J. L. Kay), Steel King (H. Azadian) Bromilow late Fusilier (R. H. Robertson), White Patches (Y. H. Chou), Slipus (Duncan Fraser), Black Magic (J. Johnston-Hoerter).
Won by a neck; a Head.
Forecast Pool Race W9. Div. $1084.
Win, $11.40. Places, $7, $23.20, $7.80.

3.—THE WINDSOR NOVICE STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Mr. Chips (Bubbling Well) 142 V. H. Oliveira 1
Purpleray (Ray) 139 Tony Liang 2
Island Chief (Wong Bros) 155 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Charming Boy late Port St. Mary (L. Y. Liu), Phantom (J. L. Kay), Busted Contract (Duncan Fraser), Tungstenlight (A. H. Laidlaw), Cord (F. X. Diniz), Cyclone Bill (H. Azadian), Sammy (E. J. Bell), Port Wine (V. A. Haimovitch), Bouboule (S. Wong), Fiery Christmas (G. M. Sokoloff), San Carlo (G. R. Cheape), Port Bradda (D. E. Kermode), Huntley Elgin (Y. Z. Stone).
Sweep: (1) 523, (2) 1521, (3) 115.
Unplaced: 533, 142, 314, 1435, 631, 1065, 606, 69, 248, 1207, 1401, 148, 1542.
Won by short head; a head.
Time, 2.42⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1249.92; $357.12; $178.56; $34.33.
Win, $74.40. Places, $20.80, $21.40, $9.40.

4.—THE BUNYIP STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Merry Maid (C. S. Mao) 155 T. Y. Woo 1
Midnight Star (E. G. & L. C.) 143 F. Noodt 2
Derogaya (Edmund) 155 O. N. Panoff 3
Also ran:—Megalie (Tommy Chi), Rosalie (C. Encarnacao), X'mas Candy (R. Morgan), Wychwood (R. E. Nash).
Sweep: (1) 259, (2) 1717, (3) 1672.
Unplaced: 149, 273, 1531, 1159.
Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.21⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race AQ. Div. $52.20.
Sweep: $1391.04; $397.44; $198.72; $124.20.
Win, $7.60. Places, $5.80, $7.80, $8.40.

5.—THE LIVERPOOL STAKES. ½ mile.
Josspray (M. K.) 155 F. Marshall 1
Romford (Jewell) 155 Tommy Chi 2
Haiphong (Wong Bros) 152 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Zafiro (Gabor Renner), Blue Boy (A. V. Striker), Telegram (E. B. Cumine), Goldenlight (F. Noodt), Prince Charles (E. J. Bell), Pivot Boy (J. Pote-Hunt), National Country (P. Y. Vong), Bellington (Wellington Loh), Charming Bill late Beautylight (T. Y. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 1091, (2) 611, (3) 1600.
Unplaced: 344, 150, 946, 100, 323, 1641, 936, 210, 1044.
Won by ¾ length; ½ length.
Time, .59⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1512; $422; $216; $60.
Win, $24. Places, $9.80, $13.60, $26.80.

6.—THE GOODWOOD STAKES. ¾ mile.
Flyinglight (Cire) 156 C. B. Moller 1
Joylight (Cire) 158 F. Noodt 2
Flyaway (W. M. Lewis) 162 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Fairy Starling (Chen Poo), The Frigate (C. Encarnacao), Lal Golab (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 325, (2) 363, (3) 1739.
Unplaced: 920, 1799, 1094.
Won by 1 length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.30⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race W11. Div. $93.
Sweep: $1554; $444; $222; $185.
Win, $9.40. Places, $6.60, $16.80, $14.40.

7.—THE ASCOT STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 155 Y. S. Chang 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 164 C. Encarnacao 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Columbus (J. Pote-Hunt), Rain (A. V. Striker), Frostylight (C. B. Moller), Honeymoon Gift (E. B. Cumine), Country Life (G. R. Cheape), Bober (Gabor Renner), Cherrylight (F. Noodt), White Night (I. E. House), National Assembly (John H. Zia), Port Michael (D. E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 63, (2) 715, (3) 1825.
Unplaced: 1524, 875, 1695, 732, 895, 1173, 1783, 794, 468, 966.
Won by short head; 1 length.
Time, 1.46⅕ sec.
Sweep: $1570.80; $448.80; $224.40; $56.10.
Win, $24.40. Places, $7.80, $7.20, $7.20.

8.—THE NEWMARKET STAKES. 1½ mile.
Merrylight (Cire) 155 F. Noodt 1
Mr. Bubbins (H.) 158 F. Marshall 2
Fairylight (Cire) 161 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Charming Swift (T. Y. Woo), White Willie (I. E. House), Un-Un-Un (J. Pote-Hunt), Bachelor Prince (C. Encarnacao).
Sweep: (1) 757, (2) 1152, (3) 444.
Unplaced: 1565, 337, 144.
Won by 6 lengths; 1½ length.
Sweep: $3063.90; $875.40; $437.70; $364.75.
Win, $45. Places, $14, $10.40, $10.

9.—THE EPSOM STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 A. V. Striker 1
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 155 C. Encarnacao 2
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—White Parade (I. E. House), Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Silver Fox (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 659, (2) 1646, (3) 88.
Unplaced: 855, 649.
Won by 5 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.37⅖ sec.
Forecast Pool Race X11. Div. $11.60.
Sweep: $3141.60; $897.60; $448.80; $561.
Win, $6.40. Places, $5.60, $6.40.

10.—THE BRIGHTON STAKES. 1 mile.
Levenvale (Pals) 158 T. Y. Woo 1
Woodbridge (G. V. Cherdynzeff) 155 F. Marshall 2
Cluniebum (Clunie) 156 A. V. Striker 3
Also ran:—Lively Morn (E. B. Cumine), Steve Brodie (J. L. Kay), National Union (P. Y. Vong), Spring Tide (Gabor Renner), Ebonylight (F. Noodt), Happy Challenger (T. C. Woo), Pearlylight (C. B. Moller), Elollo (C. Y. Wong), Lucky Sonny (R. Morgan), Cherrybey (G. P. Gram), Shenko (C. Encarnacao), White Major (I. E. House), Goldenray (H. Azadian), Highland (A. H. Laidlaw), New Year Candy late Belvedere (Chen Poo), Sandy (O. N. Panoff).
Sweep: (1) 2068, (2) 2496, (3) 2016.
Unplaced: 2347, 2299, 1447, 2034, 1654, 1593, 2221, 2083, 2273, 1432, 2448, 1669, 1426, 2281, 2403, 2458.
Win by 1 length; a neck.
Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Sweep: $672; $192; $96; $15.
Win, $42.20. Places, $11.80, $10.80, $19.40.

11.—THE MANCHESTER STAKES. 1¾ mile.
Optimiste (Anvil) 155 A. V. Striker 1
Anything Goes (G. Pollock & John Sparke) 152 R. H. Robertson 2
Black Pirate (Green Park) 154 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Dunbeg (G. R. Cheape), The Avocet (I. E. House), China Clipper (E. B. Cumine), Birthday Candy (Chen Poo), National Bank (P. Y. Vong), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller), Twylight (F. Noodt), Fiery Admiral (C. Encarnacao), Stanmore (Y. S. Chang), Doc (Gabor Renner), Mefistofele (H. Azadian), Cottonlight (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 2065, (2) 2146, (3) 2452.
Unpaced: 1565, 1490, 2465, 2303, 2104, 1560, 2182, 2521, 2384, 1428, 2066, 2343.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 3.52 sec.
Sweep: $666.96; $190.56; $95.28; $19.85.
Win, $69.40. Places, $30.80, $47.40, $18.60.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The Winners of The Senior Squash Knock-Out Tourney

Pictured above are the members of the Foreign "Y.M.C.A." senior squash team, which won the Knock-Out Tournament, defeating the Race Club by four matches to one in the final last Wednesday. From left to right: (Standing) S. Ginsbourg, G. Beckerman, R. G. Berglof, (Sitting) D. Green, T. E. Baker.

Commercial League Ten Pin Records and Average

Keen Tussle for Honours in Softwood Section; Handicaps for Next Week's Fixtures Released

THE records and averages in the Commercial Ten Pin Leagues, handicap series, sponsored by the Shanghai Bowling Congress show the 1st Battalion of the U.S. Marine Corps at the head of standings of the Hardwood Section, with the Telephones, Texaco Stars and Post-Mercury squads are deadlocked for honours in the Softwood race.

Judge Lurton is credited with the high single honours, while Brown of the Shipping and Insurance is chalked down with the triple and average marks. The Automobiles, though occupying a lowly place in the league standings, secured the team single and triple marks on tallies of 1063 and 3011 respectively. These tallies include the handicaps.

The official statistics follow:—

Hardwood Section

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pin Fall Incl H'cap
1st Batt. U.S.M.C.	5	1	.833	5583
Accountants	5	2	.666	5731
J. Ch. Commerce	4	2	.666	5699
Engineering	3	3	.500	5503
G—Men	3	3	.500	5404
Headquarters U.S.M.C.	2	4	.333	5486
Automobiles	2	4	.333	5455
Texaco Bears	1	5	.166	5459

Softwood Section

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pin Fall Incl H'cap
Telephones	4	2	.666	5605
Texaco Stars	4	2	.666	5450
Post Mercury Co.	4	2	.666	5443
Shipping & Insurance	3	3	.500	5472
2nd Batt. U.S.M.C.	3	3	.500	5468
Transportation	2	4	.333	5399
Chase Bank	2	4	.333	5181
A.A.U.	2	4	.333	5127

League Records

Individual Single (Incl. Handicap) Lurton 283
Individual Triple (Incl. Handicap) Brown 691
Individual Average, Brown 188 4/6
Team Single (Incl. Handicap) Automobiles 3011
Team Triple (Incl. Handicap) Automobiles 1063

Individual Records

	H. Single Incl H'cap	H. Triple Incl H'cap	Earned Pin Fall	Average	Handicap
1st Batt. USMC					
Mudry	219	611	1068	178	10
Nelson	220	—	374	172	14
Roles	210	569	987	164 3/6	20
Freeny	202	534	647	161 3/4	22
Long	203	576	969	161 3/6	22
Pickup	220	626	886	147 4/6	34
Basiel	—	—	—	—	13
Britton	—	—	—	—	36
Engineering					
Kohnert	215	557	1035	172 3/6	14
Dobrenky	222	583	1013	163 3/6	17
Chanturai	197	574	960	160	24
Gallop	198	567	950	158 2/6	26
Swan	204	607	906	151	31
Inwood	—	—	—	—	13
Accounts					
Cochran	230	624	1048	174 4/6	12
Eisenhut	210	628	1029	171 3/6	14
Huggett	214	586	514	171 1/3	15
Moftu	220	575	961	160 1/6	24
Watton	242	617	917	152 5/6	30
Xavier	225	599	542	180 2/3	7
J. Ch. Commerce					
Lurton	283	680	1062	180 2/6	8
Clark	215	594	1081	180 1/6	8
Quinn	221	602	1047	174 3/6	12
Gray	195	543	489	163	22
Perry	203	588	486	162	22
Janszen	215	570	896	149 2/6	33
Mortimer	—	—	—	—	32
Rogers	—	—	—	—	32
Automobiles					
Bourne	204	584	992	165 2/6	20
Huppman	227	660	986	164 2/6	21
Ricks	213	627	915	152 3/6	30
Laney	224	562	808	134 4/6	44
Manney	211	578	722	120 2/6	56
Carson	—	—	—	—	16
G—Men					
Collins	215	571	1011	168 3/6	17
White	194	549	742	148 2/5	34
Howes	241	646	581	145 1/4	36
Enghahl	233	525	708	141 3/5	38
Mulliner	192	543	820	136 4/6	42
Doodha	181	—	134	131 3/4	46
Berger	123	—	81	123 3/4	53
Cherp	186	—	214	114 4/5	60
Headquarters USMC					
Augustyn	215	602	548	182 2/3	6
Dolinsek	208	566	1060	176 4/6	10
Uhlinger	220	584	1014	169	17
Novak	219	600	1008	168	18
Forsyth	205	533	443	147 2/3	34
LeClair	187	518	858	143	36
Texaco Bears					
Foyn	215	622	1011	168 3/6	17
Willis	216	626	865	144 1/6	37
Henke	232	620	832	138 4/6	41
Robertson	189	538	693	138 3/5	41
Beiling	198	—	550	137 2/4	42
Marshall	205	—	363	121	55
Ship. & Ins.					
Brown	236	691	1132	188 4/6	1
Gonsalves	238	589	1079	179 5/6	8
Elliott	205	529	974	162 2/6	22
Hefel	189	547	875	145 5/6	35
Dalton	203	531	857	142 5/6	38
Danzy	—	—	—	—	44
Texaco Stars					
Krause	218	599	1083	180 3/6	7
Gorman	218	604	931	155 1/6	28
Mayger	209	595	917	152 5/6	30
Smith	209	558	858	143	38
Worden	206	557	797	132 5/6	46
Shields	—	—	—	—	42
Post Mercury Co.					
Howard	238	613	811	162 1/5	22
Butler	212	565	807	161 2/5	23
Mrantz	232	576	925	154 1/6	29
Wilhoit	231	599	757	151 2/5	31
Stagg	201	568	696	149 2/6	33
Meyer	179	498	339	113	62
Johanssen	—	—	—	—	62
Skonberg	—	—	—	—	36
Transportation					
Polin	242	607	1023	170 3/6	15
Karolitch	197	552	456	152	30
Hubert	221	604	890	148 2/6	34
Crow	203	571	865	144 1/6	37
Young	184	517	421	140 1/3	40
Healey	207	539	703	117 1/6	58
Brisk	—	—	—	—	29
2nd Batt. USMC					
Taylor	206	568	1044	174	13
McMahon	219	630	684	171	15
Marshall	184	528	480	160	24
Deerfield	200	—	479	159 2/3	24
George	204	570	951	158 3/6	25
McQuarry	215	536	628	157	26
Stortz	151	—	265	153 4/5	29
Black	172	—	280	150 1/5	32
A.A.U.					
Polis	225	578	911	151 5/6	30
Lorenzen	179	509	831	138 3/6	41
Brenner	188	516	708	118	58
Collins	208	573	587	97 5/6	74
Daetsch	182	516	584	97 2/6	74
Telephones					
Pollak	238	646	1011	168 3/6	17
Hartnett	206	—	322	163 2/5	22
Cuthbert	197	576	969	161 3/6	22
Klovekorn	211	573	954	159	25
Souter	216	623	769	153 4/5	29
Symons	202	538	603	120 3/5	55
Chase Bank					
Robinson	218	539	783	156 3/5	26
Benney	226	616	911	151 5/6	30
Ryan	206	567	854	142 2/6	32
Karg	169	504	408	136	43
Rauch	192	—	526	131 2/4	46
Miller	167	—	220	125	52
Duthie	182	—	436	109	65
Lamneck	—	—	—	—	28

Portugal's Line-Up For Hockey Int'l

After a short practice on the Race Course yesterday afternoon the Portuguese line-up for the final match of the ladies International hockey competition was selected and the following players will represent Portugal today.

H. Marcal; A. Gonsalves, E. Collaco; R. Remedios, M. Victal, V. Butt; M. Canavarro, E. Correa, T. Collaco, A. da Silva, M. Collaco. Reserves: M. A. da Silva and L. Lobo.

W.D.P.S. Again Beat Cathedral School

The Western District Public School 1st eleven again proved their mettle over the Cathedral School first team yesterday afternoon when the schools met for the second time. After starting off in not too brilliant a style, the W.D.P.S. attacking unit gathered strength as the game progressed and eventually triumphed by the score of 5-2.

The first points scored by either side were the result of penalty kicks, which were awarded for the handling of the ball within the dreaded area. The Cathedral School drew first blood when Morris converted a penalty, while the W.D.P.S. tied the score a short while later. The Cathedral School had the better of exchanges in the opening half but their efforts in bringing the ball up proved fruitless as their marksmanship in front of the goal was poor.

With the advantage of the wind in the second half the winners soon made their superiority obvious and were able to net the ball four times while the losers only retaliated once.

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Skin Diseases in Refugee Camps Due to Crowding

Fourth Part of Health Department 1940 Report Dealing with Refugees and Camps Issued

THE widespread respiratory and skin diseases among those in refugee camps here was due to overcrowding which was not abated during the past year according to the fourth part of the 1940 annual report of the Public Health Department, issued yesterday, dealing with refugee camps and Jewish refugees in the eastern district.

The report stated that efficient management is the main factor governing camp cleanliness, while poor management in dirty camps has caused particular attention from the department. As a result of constant pressure nearly all unsatisfactory camps were closed down.

Serious flooding badly affected camps situated on low-lying sites, but in no case was any fatality recorded and damage was quickly repaired. The closing down of camps and repatriation of refugees reduced the camp population considerably. The staff necessary to maintain healthy conditions in now small and the refugee problem, which began in 1937 with the hostilities, has shrunk to minor importance and, it is hoped, will cease to exist in the near future.

During the first four months of 1940 the Settlement refugee population was stationary. Repatriation of refugees on a large scale began in May, when certain organizations concerned made cash allowance to refugees who were evacuated. The object of repatriating refugees to their native homes was not realized on a large scale. The ranks of destitutes, beggars and squatter-hut dwellers were noticeably increased. A reduction of 57 per cent. of the refugees and 48 per cent. of the camps has taken place. By November there were 15,140 refugees distributed among thirteen camps, the two largest housing 8,000 and 2,500 refugees. Among the other Settlement camps the smallest has accommodation for 156 persons.

No Jewish Refugee Influx

No further influx of Jewish refugees has taken place since the ban in August, 1939. During last year the camp, located at the Kinchow Road School was closed, the premises being required for Municipal purposes, and the occupants were housed in other camps. There are now five camps and two hospitals operating against six camps and two hospitals in 1939. The total refugee population in these camps is 2,115 against 2,332 recorded for the previous year, a large percentage being entirely self-supporting, while others are fed in the camps. Sixty per cent. of the present camp population are housed in Municipal property. Sixty-six per cent. of the population are men, 24 per cent. women and 10 per cent. children.

Sanitary conditions in all camps have been maintained satisfactorily in all respects. Hospital accommodation has been adequate and has been entirely controlled by the camp medical staff. The Whashing Road General Hospital was closed and was re-opened in a section of the Ward Road carpp during June with accommodation for 120 patients. For reasons of economy the S.M.C. ambulance service for General Hospital cases was withdrawn and communicable disease cases continued to have Municipal transportation to the Chaoufoong Road Jewish Isolation Hospital.

Clinics have been successfully run at all camps by the refugees while X-ray, dental, optical and maternity sections have been organized at the Ward Road hospital, rendering the organization practically self-supporting.

Power Rationing In French Conc.

Drastic Steps Enforced From Yesterday; All Electric Signs to Go

The French Concession will lose much of its nocturnal gaiety under the new regulations announced yesterday by the French Municipal Council restricting the use of electricity to entirely essential services to conserve fuel for an emergency owing to the coal shortage. The regulations will result in the suspension of Neon sign displays, electric signs, illuminations and advertisements both in the interior and exterior of all establishments in the Concession. Exceptions to the rule are electric cookers, indispensable medical apparatus and industrial consumption.

Following the suggestion of the French Municipal Council the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques (French Tramways) operating the light, water and transportation facilities of the Concession have been arduously engaged in collecting data on essential services such as factories and industries whose business would be dislocated by curtailment of electricity supply to any appreciable extent. This would result in a serious set-back to the industries flourishing in the Concession.

It is understood that even more drastic measures may be resorted to by the authorities of the Concession including probable suspension of electric supply to private residents during the day except for absolutely essential requirements.

A 30 per cent. reduction in electricity consumption of consumers using more than 500 kilowatts became effective from yesterday. The same measure it will be recalled, was extended to consumers of more than 1,000 kilowatts in the Settlement by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Offenders will have their electricity supply the following month reduced by at least 60 per cent. For a repetition of the offence the supply will be entirely discontinued.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Guest Artists in XCDN Concert

Dorothea Brooking and E. G. Smith-Wright, whose Shakesperean interludes have been such a feature of the programmes from Radio Station XCDN, are appearing at the XCDN Concert on Tuesday, March 18, which is devoted to the more serious side of the activities of XCDN, and has the collaboration of Shanghai's leading musicians. The concert is under the patronage of H.B.M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., and all profits will go to the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

Inquest to Be Held On American Child

Marine Held Following Gruesome Discovery on Thursday Morning

Investigations made by the American judicial authorities and the Municipal Police following the discovery on Thursday of the brutally-bashed body of a 15-month-old American male child, Floyd A. Sebastian, Jun., may result in formal charges being placed tomorrow after the inquest, which will be held in the U.S. Court for China.

Private First Class G. E. Casement of the Fourth U.S. Marines is being held by the U.S. Marine authorities. The mother of the child, Mrs. Helen C. Sebastian, it is understood, is recovering from an operation in the Country Hospital and will be unable to attend the inquest.

The mutilated body of the child was found in the compound of the Shanghai Jewish School early on Thursday morning wrapped in a bundle. The discovery of the body was made by two watchmen, one of whom was employed at the Pacific Gardens on Seymour Road and was on duty early on Thursday morning.

The other watchman, employed at the school, assisted the first watchman in the search for the bundle which was discovered lying against a wall. On opening the bundle they found the battered body and immediately informed Bubbling Well Police Station and detectives were detailed to make investigations into the case.

New Indian Export Regulation

New Delhi, Mar. 15.

The Government has decided, with effect from a date to be announced shortly, that exports from India to destinations outside the Empire should be permitted only on condition that the goods concerned are not insured against marine and war risks with enemy companies.—Reuter.

French Court Action Is Adjourned

British Firm Claiming $150,000 on Coal Deal

An action for more than $150,000 brought by the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., represented by M. Paul Premet, against Messrs. Olivier-Chine, S. A., represented by M. d'Auxion de Ruffe came before the French Consular Court here on Friday and was adjourned following a preliminary hearing before M. Cattand, with Messrs. J. Freydet and de Santerre sitting as assessors.

The action arose from a contract for coal deliveries amounting to U.S.$34,200 stated to have been paid in advance by plaintiffs to defendants, according to the petition filed by plaintiffs with the court.

The proceedings were adjourned until Thursday following a contest of jurisdiction of the tribunal by counsel for the defence.

Shanghai Adopts Daylight Saving

Spontaneous Support from Firms and Other Circles To Popular Scheme

All clocks in newspaper offices, amusement and other nocturnal resorts were advanced an hour at midnight following similar action of business concerns, factories and other enterprises during the day with the coming into force of the daylight saving scheme adopted by the authorities of the three areas in Shanghai.

Public support of the scheme which the authorities announced was for the best interests of the community was wholehearted and spontaneous. This was evidenced by the immediate decision of official, business and other circles to adopt daylight saving. Banks and other institutions were among the first to respond to the appeal of the authorities for public co-operation.

Reinstitution of daylight saving this year did not counter the opposition of last year among the various foreign communities here as daylight saving in 1941, entails saving in fuel, a problem which is sorely taxing the city fathers owing to the acute coal shortage.

Certain Chinese Dissent

The only dissenting voice was raised by certain Chinese circles who regarded the scheme as inadvisable owing to the disruption of regular schedules. Others however, point out the adherence of the Chinese to "Olo custom" and their aversion to anything synonimous with change. The new time incidentally corresponds with Tokyo time.

Announcement of adoption of the scheme by the authorities was made a few days ago, on a day when inclement weather and cold gave no place for consideration of summer hours. The following day, however, the weather changed for the better, followed by balmy spring days.

Robert Taylor, having received his solo licence, flew his own plane to Tucson, Ariz., for a location shooting on "Billy the Kid."

Garden Bridge Incident To be Investigated

Volunteer Stabs Japanese During Squabble

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps and Japanese authorities yesterday were investigating the alleged stabbing of a Japanese by a member of the American Company on Garden Bridge at about 10.30 p.m. on Friday. The injured man, Mr. F. Noguchi, sustained a slight cut in the ear.

Approached by a reporter of the "North-China Daily News," Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Mann, S.V.C. Commandant, admitted the incident, but stated that the case was being investigated. He added, however, that the incident was only of a minor nature.

Incident Slight

It appears that the victim, in company with other Japanese, was walking on Garden Bridge when the incident occurred. What started it was not known yesterday, but the man, who is an employee of the Chinese Maritime Customs, sustained a slight cut in the ear.

The incident was temporarily settled with the arrival of Captain W. M. Awad and Japanese officials on the scene. The injured man was able to proceed home after first aid was given him on the spot. The squabble was stopped by the coming of members of the American Company, Settlement Police and Japanese sentries, who separated the two men.

The volunteer was not being detained, it was learned, and was performing his duties at the Garden Bridge yesterday, pending investigations into the case.

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Beyond a Joke

AND there was the Indian rope trick performer who was discharged from the Navy because every time he climbed the rigging he disappeared.

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Quite Enough

COLONEL: "Don't you know that you have to salute an officer?"

Raw Recruit: "Yes, sorr. But if ye remember, I've already said good marning to ye once today."

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New Version

"TRAMPS make their clothes last an incredible time," says an institution official. The reason for this may be that a rolling stone gathers no moths.—Montreal "Star."

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Saving Space

TEACHER: "Tommy, why is your composition on milk only half a page when I asked for two pages?"

Tommy: "Well, you see, I wrote about condensed milk."—"Grit."

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No Encouragement

INQUIRING Friend: "Why must a judge look so impassive?"

His Honour: "If you show any signs of interest in a lawyer's argument he'll never stop."—"Cocklebur."

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Thinking Out Loud

IN these times, when a man says the world owes him a living, he means to include an automobile and a couple of radios.

It'd be a break for the ladies if "permanent" waves had the durability of "temporary" taxes.

The person who does a lot of talking is bound to be right—sometime.

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Better Question

IN the midst of a company of men thirsting for public adulation and fame, Cato, the great Roman statesman, worked quietly and unremittingly to improve his knowledge and skill in statecraft, striving faithfully for the public good, little minding censure and caring even less for praise.

One day a friend pointed out to Cato numerous statues that other men had set up in their honour, and asked, "Why have you not set up your own statue?"

"I had rather men should ask why Cato has no statue," replied the statesman, "than why he had one."

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Hitler's Indigestion

THE Jugoslavs face 1941 with confidence, as this story shows. Hitler, suffering from indigestion, consulted his doctor. He was told he had been eating too much wiener schnitzel.

The pains grew worse. They were attributed by the doctor to Prague hams, Polish *shlivovitz*, Danish beer, and Dutch cheese.

Still they grew worse. The doctor shook his head. "You have eaten far too much already," he said, "and you cannot digest this French *pâté de foie gras*."

Then he added, "I can still save you. But I warn you that if you try the Serbian *chevib chichi* (a highly seasoned sausage) it will be fatal."

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His Turn

A CLUB of eccentric young men had for one of their rules that on Tuesday evenings any man who asked in the clubroom a question which he was unable to answer himself should pay a fine of ten shillings. One evening Tomkinson asked: "Why doesn't a ground squirrel leave any dirt round the top of his hole when he digs it?"

After some deliberation he was called upon to answer his own question.

"That's easy," he said. "The squirrel starts at the bottom and digs up."

"All very nice," suggested a member, "but how does it get to the bottom?"

"That's your question," answered Tomkinson.—"Tit-Bits."

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Shelter Conversation

"MARGARET's aunt says she'd shout 'Heil, Hitler' and read 'Mein Kampf' if she could spend a night in Hitler's deep dugout."

"Solid steel and concrete and sixty feet under the earth. What a man."

"He hasn't half the guts of a London typist."

"My husband says after the war German prisoners will have to clear up the mess they've made of the country."

"Like Sam and his musket. 'Tha blew them down, tha picks them oop.'"

"Pamela was dreaming that the war was over when she got an incendiary through the roof."

"If fortune tellers were any good they could tell you just when you were going to get a packet, and you could make plans accordingly."

"And if they're so clever why can't they tell us when it's going to end?"

"Brenda's making a rock garden out of her bomb crater."

"My idea of a real hero is a teetotal roof spotter at a cordite factory."

"If they knocked out every brewery and distillery in the country we should probably sue for peace."

"One sign of nerves is extreme irritability."

"Another is downright rudeness."

"My husband says whisky will kill more people than bombs."

"Isn't it astonishing that the most bloodthirsty man in the world today is a vegetarian and teetotaler?"

"You can't mean Bernard Shaw, so you must mean Hitler."

"Mussolini doesn't drink or eat meat either."

"Neither does a mad bull."

"Of course, when Brenda started a shelter sing-song during a raid she had to lead off with 'Keep The Home Fires Burning.'"

"Now the Italians know how the Abyssinians felt."

"Why aren't Mussolini's heroic sons in Greece? They thought bombing people was so beautiful."

"Not when there are Hurricanes and Spitfires about."

"But, darling, I've seen the crater. It's only fifty yards from the house, and not a window's broken."

"My husband says Hitler must be crazy to think anybody could make peace with him when he's broken every promise he ever made."

"If you signed peace with Hitler you couldn't demobilize one man."

"Brenda's never talked about anything but the war since it began."

"If you try to start another subject with most people it always gets back to bombs."

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the New York "Times")

Among rival bridge authorities there is the appearance of bitterness bordering on hatred. The expert, when speaking to an outsider, never has a kind word to say of any other expert. The outsider may therefore be forgiven his feeling of bewilderment when he sees these same experts in personal meetings; when he observes the cordiality of their conversations, the warmth of their handshakes and the manner in which they pinch-hit for one another in times of stress.

When P. Hal Sims's bidding system was the principal competitor of the Culbertson system, Mr. Sims and Mr. Culbertson used to fight each other with all available weapons and then, exhausted by their exertions, go away to take a vacation together.

Today the Four Aces' system is the Culbertson system's only popular competitor. Recently when Mr. Culbertson was ill and unable to fill his engagement to speak to a convention of Culbertson system teachers Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken, leading members of the Four Aces team, were among those who substituted for him. Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, Alphonse Moyse and the writer of this column were the other lecturers.

Culbertson Change

One of the changes in the Culbertson system is in the responses to opening, forcing two-bids. The following hand illustrates the change:—

North: ♠ 10 3 ♡ K J 6 4 2 ◇ A 4 2 ♣ Q 7 3

West: ♠ A K Q 7 6 ♡ A Q 5 ◇ K Q 7 ♣ A J

East: ♠ 8 2 ♡ 9 8 ◇ J 10 9 6 5 3 ♣ 10 6 4

South: ♠ J 9 5 4 ♡ 10 7 3 ◇ 8 ♣ K 9 8 5 2

According to Mrs. Culbertson, when this hand was played West made an opening bid of two spades. Under the previous bidding rules East was obliged to respond two no trump because his hand contained less than one honour-trick. West then bid three no trump and East was afraid to raise the contract by showing his diamond suit at so high a level. South opened a club and the contract of three no trump was not made.

Under the new Culbertson system East would be permitted to bid three diamonds over West's two-spade bid. Any six-card suit or a five-card suit as good as Q-J-x-x-x or K-x-x-x-x may be shown. East could have made five diamonds if it had been bid.

Another advantage of this change is that when no-trump contracts are played they will be played by the stronger of the two hands. If West had first bid no trump on the above hand he could have made three no trump. Even if a club opening had been made against him the lead would have been up to his A-J combination and he would have had two stoppers in the suit.

On Leading an Honour

The result of the following deal was a reminder of a leading convention suggested several years ago by Sydney Rusinow. It was a distinct improvement on present methods in leading but was never adopted by bridge players.

North: ♠ A 7 3 ♡ 7 6 4 ◇ K 7 ♣ K J 8 6 4

West: ♠ J 4 2 ♡ K Q 10 2 ◇ Q 9 6 4 ♣ 9 7

East: ♠ K 6 ♡ J 8 3 ◇ J 8 3 2 ♣ A 10 5 3

South: ♠ K 10 9 8 5 ♡ A 9 5 ◇ A 10 5 ♣ Q 2

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the king of hearts. The king is the conventional lead from K-Q. It is also the conventional lead from A-K. East, not knowing whether West had hearts K-Q-10 or hearts A-K-10, had to guess whether to discard the heart 8, encouraging a continuation of the suit; or the heart 3, discouraging a continuation.

If West held hearts A-K-10, and shifted suits, East would later get in with the ace of clubs and could lead through South's hypothetical heart queen. East made the mistake of playing the three of hearts, and South played the five, letting West win the trick.

West, fearing that South might have held hearts A-J-5, shifted to diamonds. This permitted South to establish a club trick in dummy and throw his other losing heart on it, and he made his contract. A heart continuation by West, while East still had the club ace, would have defeated the contract.

Mr. Rusinow's suggested convention in leading was to lead the lower, not the higher of touching honours. If West had been using that convention, his opening lead would have been the queen of hearts. East, knowing that West held the heart king, could have encouraged a continuation of hearts and the contract would have been defeated.

Test Question

According to a correspondent, a large bet has been made on the following bidding problem:

North holds:

♠ A 6 ♡ A 8 5 4 ◇ K 6 3 ♣ Q 7 6 2

What should he do after the following bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	2 No trump	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades		

Answer

North should pass. He has shown his strength by his two-no-trump bid, and may safely leave the final decision to South. If by any chance South's opening bid was a psychic (or a slip of the tongue) a further bid or double by North at this point might lead to a large loss by these two players.

Rapidly becoming one of the screen's most popular young players, George Murphy is cast as a happy-go-lucky sailor in RKO Radio's "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob." Lucille Ball and Edmond O'Brien also are featured.

Making Picture Tell the Stories

Snapshot Guild

Picture-taking is a lot more fun for the subjects, if the pictures have a story to tell. At our house, we do it this way. First, I pick two "story" ideas—one for Ann to be the model, another for Jack. Then I jot down notes for six or eight pictures that will tell each story—picking the high spots, of course.

To decide which story shall be pictured first, we toss a coin. If Ann wins, it's her story and she is the model, while Jack and I take the pictures. Actually, I suppose, I do most of it—placing the lights, setting the camera, and so on—but I try to let Jack feel that he's really the director. We tell Ann what to do, for each shot—and usually the whole picture series is made in a short time. The following evening, it's Jack's turn as model, and Ann helps me shoot.

Sometimes we invite the next-door neighbour's little girl over, as model, so that both Jack and Ann can help supervise. She enjoys it—if my story idea gives her something interesting to do. We made a sequence showing how she learned to bake biscuits. We pictured her measuring out the flour, kneading the dough, rolling it out, cutting the biscuits, sliding them into the oven—and, finally, taking a big bite out of the first one. It's a good story.

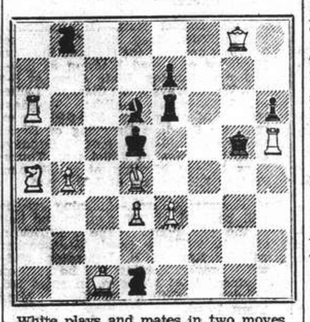
That outline, incidentally, is typical of our snapshot sequences. Just a step-by-step account of things the children do. Jack, building an aeroplane model or packing his knapsack for a hike; Ann, learning how to roller-skate, or how to make a rag doll. And they have already made one story sequence of me—loading my pipe, lighting it, sitting down with the evening paper, puffing away as I read, and finally dozing off. Pretty good pictures, too, for youngsters.

You should try this idea of snapshot sequences, if you haven't already. There's fun in it—and the pictures are more interesting because they fit together to tell a real story.

CHESS

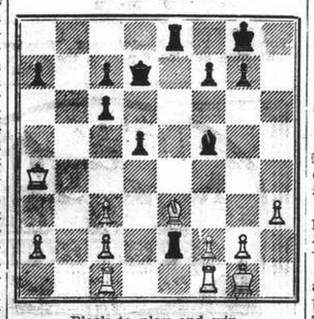
PROBLEM No. 256

BY A. H. GOULTY



White plays and mates in two moves.

END-GAME No. 6



Black to play and win.

(Pollock-Tchigorin, New York, 1889. The latter wins quickly.)

Answer to Problem No. 255

White: K on KR6; Q on KKt5; R's on Q1, K6; B's on QB6, KR8; Kt's on QR5, Q6; P's on QKt4, K2, 4. Black: K on Q5; B's on QR3, Q7; Kt's on KKt2, 7; P's on QR5, QKt2, QB6, KB3; 4. Two moves. Key B — Kt5. Variations: 1. P — B5, 2. Q — QB5; 1. Kt — K6, 2. Q × P (B3); 1. Kt — B5, 2. Q — Kt1; 1. This Kt else, 2. P — K3; 1. Kt × R, 2. QB × P; 1. Kt else or P × Q; 2. Kt × BP; 1. B × B, 2. Kt × B; 1. P — R6, 2. Kt — Kt3; 1. P — Kt3, 2. Kt — B6; 1. P — B7, 2. Q × B; 1. P × P, 2. R × KP. Give-and-take Key introduces a large number of variations. Three unpins of the White Q (two opening gates for her mates) are attractive.

Answer to End-Game No. 5.

White draws: 1 K — Q8, K — Q5; 2 K — B8, K — B6; 3 K — Q5, P — Kt6; 4 K — K4, P — Kt7; 5 B — R2 and draws. If 2 . . . K — K4; 3 K — Q7, K — B5; 4 K — Q6, K — R3; 5 K — B5 draws.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 255:—E.A.P.

An American Tournament

SICILIAN DEFENCE

	White	Black
W.	W. Adams	H. Morris
1.	P — K4	P — QB4
2.	Kt — KB3	P — Q3
3.	P — Q4	P × P
4.	Kt × P	Kt — KB3
5.	Kt — QB3	P — KKt3
6.	B — K2 (a)	B — Kt2
7.	B — K3	Kt — B3
8.	Q — Q2	P — Q4 (b)
9.	B — QKt5	B — Q2 (c)
10.	P × P	Kt — K4
11.	P — B4	QKt — Kt5
12.	B — Kt1	P — KR4
13.	P — KR3	Kt — R3
14.	Castles	R — QB1
15.	Q — K2	P — R3
16.	B — B4	Q — B2 (d)
17.	P — Q6!	Q × P
18.	Kt — K6!	Q — Kt5
19.	Kt × B+	K — B1
20.	R — Q4 (e)	K × Kt
21.	B — K6!	Q × R (f)
22.	B × Q	B × B
23.	Kt — K4	Kt — B4
24.	B — B3	B — Q4
25.	Kt × Kt	P × Kt
26.	B × P+	Resigns (g)

(a) Coming into the well-known Dragon variation. The alternative is B — KKt5. (b) Quite wrong, losing a P. The correct move is Castles. (c) There is nothing better; if, for instance Q — Q3, 10. P — K5, Q × P, 11. Kt × Kt, etc. (d) Black tries for complications, but Mr. Adams has a fine flair for that sort of thing. (e) Continuing to chase the lady, who should now ignominiously retreat to R4. (f) Either this, or loss of the B. (g) K × B, 27. Q — K5 mate; K elsewhere, 27. B × R, winning easily with (on balance) Q and P versus B and Kt. Weaver W. Adams knows how to spin the yarn.—"Observer."

B. W. A.

Monday, Mar. 17.—Social Service Board 9.30 a.m. Badminton, Needlecraft 2.30 p.m. at Mrs. Toeg's.

Wednesday, Mar. 19.—Red Cross work 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. War Work knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, Mar 20.—War Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 a.m. to noon.

Friday, Mar. 21.—War Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 a.m. to noon. Badminton, Sports Committee at 2 p.m. Home and Garden "Indoor Ferns" at Mrs. W. P. Rial's house, 565 Kiachow Road, 10 a.m.

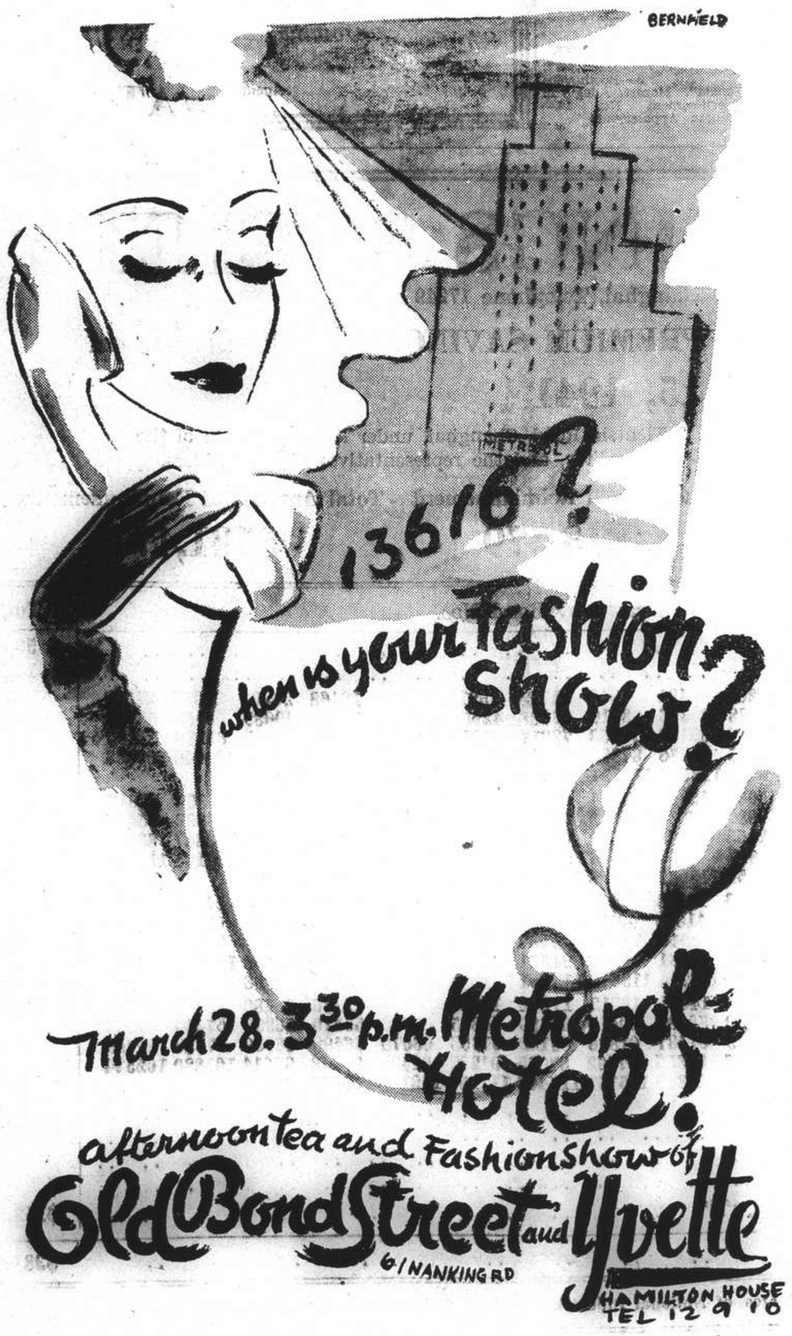
Saturday, Mar. 22.—War Work knitting 9.30 a.m. Badminton.

The Bridge and Mahjongg Section have arranged for Mahjongg at Headquarters on March 25 and members should book early.

The annual general meeting takes place on March 27 at 5.15 p.m. Agendas will be mailed to members within the next few days.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are holding a children's Easter egg party at Headquarters on April 12 and advise that bookings should be made early. On May 1 a programme has been arranged under the auspices of the Section by Indiri Devi, in aid of the War Work Fund. Members are asked to watch for details.

The next meeting of the Home and Garden Section will be on Friday at Mrs. Rial's house 565 Kiachow Rd. (wet or fine) and a talk will be on "Indoor Ferns." The Section Committee ask members to save their bottles for Section's jam makers.



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Municipal Orchestra:

Junius Secundus' Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am flattered by "INQUIRER" quoting my letter of some three years ago in *extenso*.

I am happy to see that the subject I touched upon at that time and on which I asked your opinion then, has been now dealt with in your leading article of today.

I agree with your correspondent MUSIC LOVING PHYSICIAN that "music is medicine" insofar as this criticism is applied to the Municipal Orchestra. I disagree if the phrase is meant to cover music in general.

For the rest, all these arguments, which have gone on for years past, are futile. Nevertheless, at the coming elections to the Municipal Council my vote will go to the Candidate who includes in his Programme the abolishment of an indefensible luxury—the Municipal Orchestra—and advocates the use of the means thus saved in extending an urgent necessity—more and cheaper hospital accommodation and medical service.

JUNIUS SECUNDUS.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Inquirer Objects

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with the greatest interest that I have read today's leader in your valued paper, and I would appreciate if you would allow me some space to answer some of the points brought forward therein.

In the first place, I strongly object to my letter of March 7 being called a catch question. The fate of human beings calling for help, where there is no help available owing to lack of sufficient finance, is an actuality.

That nothing has been done in former years to abolish the orchestra, i.e. that the ratepayers have always voted for its retention, is not a proof for the necessity of retaining this cultural asset of Shanghai. It is quite possible that the majority of ratepayers has voted against the orchestra, but that the majority of votes held by the "Royal Family" has carried the orchestra to further years of activity.

Abolition of the orchestra would probably entail the dismissal of the musicians from their jobs, which will put a considerable hardship on these very able men and their families, but has it occurred to you how many more families and family-fathers in Shanghai have had no work at all for years and years, but had to pay for hospital expenses or had to stay at home, because there were insufficient free beds available.

I quite agree with you when you say that no effort should be spared to adjust the question of retaining the orchestra and providing for the health of our fellow citizens at the same time, and I would be only too glad, if the problem could be solved and the orchestra retained for the benefit of all music-lovers, including myself, but it seems to me that it should be possible to cover the deficit of the Orchestra other than out of the Municipal budget, and that the amount thus saved should be alloted to the hospitals under the control of the S.M.C.

INQUIRER.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Wanted:

A Song

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will any reader of this column kindly inform me where it is possible to obtain the recording or preferably the written music of a song entitled "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square?"

The request comes from the secretary of a committee in Canton for boosting the British War Fund, which is arranging to hold a concert in aid of the Fund end of March.

S. G.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

European Goods:

From Occupied Lands

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think your readers should be warned that merchandise from German occupied territories in Europe evidently is now reaching this country presumably via Siberia.

Apart from the fact that purchase of such merchandise here undoubtedly must benefit Germany, there is the further moral aspect of the matter that we here cannot judge in what manner the manufacturer in the occupied territory has been deprived of his product.

For all we know, such merchandise might have been exacted from the country concerned in payment of fines imposed by the enemy or for that matter it might be just "plain loot."

There may of course still be some perfectly legitimate cargo from such countries available here, but let everybody be on their guard and try and distinguish between what may be "loot" or paid for with "blood money," and "honest" cargo.

HOLLANDER.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Youth and Age:

The Changes in Britain

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the "Australasian" of November 9 there is a splendid and nerve tingling article on the "Old order changes" (in Britain) by George Johnston, part of which I venture to state might be well impressed upon us all, and in particular by the powers-that-be in Hongkong and Singapore. Referring to the changes it says.."with these appointments—Churchill, Brooke, Portal, Harwood and Tovery—the entire character of British leadership changed. Aggressive dash supplanting conservative efficiency (though some of us very much question the word efficiency).

The British Press said... "there have been years of dismal and distressing delay, but Britain is throwing away her crutches and curing her gout. Let us once and for all learn this lesson—The British Empire was not founded by the aged and cautious and caution and age will never preserve our race..."the leaders of our enemy are not old men, Hitler 51, Goering 47, but on the opposite side of the picture we have France's leaders 84 year old Petain and 73 year old Weygand."

The complete article, not very long is really worth re-producing in British papers the world over. It sends the good red blood racing through ones veins—head up, like an old war horse when the bugle calls.

EX-SOLDIER.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Local Birds:

And Air-gun Fiends

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the advent of spring and the return of many wild singing birds to Shanghai, I would like to call the attention of all bird and animal lovers to the growing menace of certain barbarians in our midst, i.e., of parties armed with air-guns shooting every winged creature they happen to spot in private gardens.

Only the other morning we were pleased to hear a blackbird singing merrily in a large private hospital compound, then suddenly the singing ceased. This seemed strange at the time. A day or two ago, we found the answer. To our utter disgust, we found a group of men dressed in the habit of a calling where kindness and the love of life are uppermost, armed with air rifles and enjoying the "sport" of shooting in their garden.

I think this is a matter of no small concern to all those who are interested in preserving something of the lovely in this our very unlovely city, in more ways than one. Air-gun shooting of course is nothing new, but it seems to be becoming rapidly "fashionable" with certain people to whom a Western education has obviously done no good, and which if allowed to go unchecked will in the end find our residential sectors deserted even of common sparrows let alone our native migratory singing birds.

I am hoping that such well-known ornithologists and naturalists, whom happily we have in our midst, as Messrs. E. S. Wilkinson and A. de C. Sowerby, and of course the S. S. P.C.A., will take note of this danger and use their good offices in the right direction and quarters in bringing this menace to a speedy end.

A BIRD LOVER.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

The Little Flock:

Movement in Switzerland

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been much interested in the correspondence appearing in your esteemed paper, during the last few days on "How to prepare for Peace."

The letters of ELUCIDATOR and AVERAGE show that many people are wishing and longing to introduce peace in this upset world. Though it is not an easy task to re-educate millions of people who have lived a selfish life, and teach them altruism, it is being done. Mr. Alexander Freytag and his followers have started this marvellous work more than 25 years ago in Switzerland.

The main thing to do is to introduce the real faith. The faith and altruism preached and lived by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faith and altruism have been preached by a great number, but not practised as Jesus did it, that is why the so called Christians have failed and could not prevent the chaotic situation of the world today.

For nearly 2,000 years, since Christ, up to our days 144,000 people called "The Little Flock" have with our Lord Jesus Christ given their lives for humanity. They, alone, have really practised what they preached, and because of them we shall all be saved.

People must be taught to put away their selfishness, to love and honour each other with no thought of self. This is a tremendous task but can be accomplished with God's help.

If Christ and the 144,000 people had not given their lives to introduce the Kingdom of God on earth, which is undoubtedly coming very soon, there would be no hope, the world would end.

I should like "R. G" to know that all his desires to see love and peace introduced, among us, will be, a, not so far off, realization.

Heaven on earth is no more a myth, but will soon be a fact. Mankind is going to be restored to a garden of Eden as it was intended to be, ever since the world began, by Almighty God, the wonderful giver of all good things. Great happiness is in store for every one of us, through Jesus Christ our wonderful Saviour who is soon coming to bring peace on earth and everlasting life to all those who believe in Him.

MARGARET HELENE.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral March 16th—3rd Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Psalm: 150. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 90, 274, 317. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. 10.30 a.m. Chidren's Service. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Samon, M.S. 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls' School. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Genesis 39; Mark 14, 53-end. Hymns: 261, 184, 223, 346. Preacher: The Dean 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. Wednesday, March 19. 6.00 p.m. Devotions and Address. (Bubbling Well Chapel) Friday, March 21. 12.15 p.m. Special intercessions and Address. (The Cathedral) (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Stations XMHC. 700 kc., XCDN. 1440 kc., and noonday Intercessions at 12.10 p.m. (daily from XMHC. only.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Francis A. Cox, B.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.TD.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister; Rev C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45 (summer time), Morning Worship. Preacher, Bishop John Gowdy, of Foochow. Subject: "The Presence."; 10.45. Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.—Tuesday, 3, Meeting of Women's Guild; 7.30, Monthly Meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club. Speaker, Mr. Donald Macdonald. Subject: "Developments in Scotland from the time of the Union of the Crowns."

Church of the Air Programme.

Sunday Mar. 16.
10.00 XMHD Service (Brig. B. Morris).
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12.00 Sermon (Dr. Bob Jones).
16.00 Sacred Music.
16.30 Bible Study. (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies."
20.00 XMHD. Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service (Dr. H. G. C. Hallock).
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Mar. 17-22.
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
9.00 Prayer and Music for sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
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20.00 Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
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Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain, Rev. John Lyon Caughey, D.D., Pastor. Sunday at 11 a.m. the Pastor will preach upon the subject: St. Matthew 12.12. Mr. R. V. Dent, organist and Choir Master, will be at the organ.

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Shanghai Hebrew Mission:—56 Ford Lane, Sunday 10.30 Rev. A. H. Reinhard. Wednesday 3.30 Mr. Clarence Preedy. 703 N. Szechuen Road. Alliance Hall, Sunday 10 a.m. Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Wednesday 3.30 Dr. Forbes Tocher. Messages are interpreted from English into German. Visitors welcome. New day light saving time.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 16, 1871

We hear that the officials of the Kiangnan Arsenal have just purchased a considerable space of ground near the Lunghwa Pagoda, for the purpose of establishing a large gunpowder manufactory. The machinery and general arrangements are to be the same as the most approved systems used in England. Among the work lately turned out by the Arsenal, a curious item is 300 coffee-mills! These were ordered by Tseng Kwo-fan to be made for the use of his troops. At first sight this sounds as if the Chinese army is to be indoctrinated into the use of foreign beverages as well as foreign arms. It appear, however, that no such idea is intended. These machines are to be used as corn mills *en miniature*. Tseng having once seen a coffee-mill, the idea struck him that if every company of 20 or more men had such a mill to take with them when on active service, it would be easy when resting for the night to obtain corn and make "every man his own miller." No doubt the soldiers who will have to carry these mills as part of their equipment, will bless the "foreign devils" who invented them.

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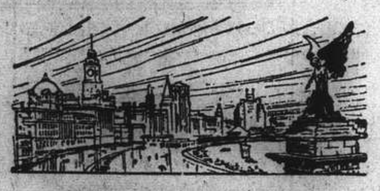

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

BRITAIN DOESN'T SCARE

By O. M. GREEN

I learn that Hitler will invade us in a few days; that he will not invade us till May; that he will first crush us in Libya; that he will not invade us till he has all the Balkans in his grip; that he will first seize all the Irish ports, and intensify the U-boat campaign; that he will do nothing until American supplies are well on the way and then he will torpedo the lot. So now you know exactly what is going to happen.

Stockholm is rather coming into favour again as a source of news "from well-informed neutrals just returned from Germany." It lost caste after the first few months of the war. Latterly Belgrade has been very prolific, but now when we see anything dated Belgrade, we pass it by. Lisbon keeps up a steady stream mostly from France, but any two papers seem able to interpret it in exactly opposite ways. Probably Moscow is the best, at least it reads most convincingly.

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Recently we were treated to a marvellous hair-raiser via New York of 18,000 German planes standing at the ready to transport 250,000 troops to England, and a total German air force of 70,000. Our air authorities smile gently. If that were true, Germany must have had at least half that number six months ago; and why then, the R.A.F. being vastly weaker than it is now, did she allow our men to defeat her efforts to destroy the British Army at Dunkirk and to knock the *Luftwaffe* out of the sky in September?

We know quite well that the Germans have assembled a large number of barges in the Channel ports; and in a careful survey of that there are probably 60 German divisions—anything from 900,000 to 1,200,000 men—assembled in northern France and Belgium ready for an invasion. But neutral reports of the sort quoted above bear the obvious stamp of the Nazis' familiar war of nerves. No doubt a tremendous test lies ahead of us, probably as soon as the weather becomes decent. But our own output of guns, tanks and aeroplanes is far ahead of the best that had been expected by this time last summer. And our people are not particularly prone to succumb to bogey-men tactics.

Seeing how genuinely popular Mr. Willkie was here, it is pleasant to learn that Lord Halifax has made a very good impression in America. Of course the President gave him a splendid start by doing him the great honour of going to meet him in his yacht. And it was a stroke of genius to send him in our newest battleship, King George V, the sight of which immensely impressed the Americans. But after all this of course Lord Halifax had to stand on his own feet. Some were doubtful how he might get on with the reporters. But his simple friendly and open manner has pleased them greatly. He is said to be perfectly straightforward and frank towards questions he can answer, and to evade those he can't with a disarming deftness which is not perceived to be an evasion till the reporter is out in the street. But after so many years in Parliament, and specially as Viceroy confronting Indian Nationalists, to handle even the hardest-boiled American journalist ought to be a mere matter of routine.

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You heard no doubt of the storm raised by the unfortunate Colonel Bingham's letter to "The Times" saying, in effect, that the public school boy is better material for the making of an officer than a national school boy. The letter, was unfortunately worded and probably had better not have been published. But as Ian Hay, otherwise Maj.-Gen. Beith, said in the "Daily Mail" in the excitement roused by the letter, its real importance was entirely overlooked. The public school boy stays at school till he is eighteen or nineteen, for about 40 weeks of the year entirely away from home influence and throughout his career, continually trained in ideas of discipline until he becomes a prefect, perhaps a captain of games, in which capacity he is made to feel a large responsibility for the good conduct of the school.

The national school boy has none of this training and for the most part is taken from school at the earliest legal moment to earn his living. Everyone knows that great generals have risen from the humblest beginnings. But it is not snobbery, but plain fact, that the public school boy, aiming at the officer class starts with immeasurable advantages over the national school boy.

That is the weak point, the unfairness one may say, in our system of education, to which many earnest minds are now giving immense thought and were doing so long before Col. Bingham's letter was printed. Several conferences of headmasters have sat on the question, although how it is to be answered is not yet clear. One suggestion which finds a good deal of favour is that the public schools should be made available, by State grants to boys whose parents could not otherwise afford them. But that opens the door to the mischievousness of State inspectors and the insistance on curricula invented by "theorists," as Mulvaney would have called them in Whitehall. And with that the unique atmosphere of a public school, which is England's peculiar invention would be dissipated and lost. But one thing we are determined on is that the poor boy of the future must not start life so tremendously handicapped in comparison with his richer brother as he has done hitherto.

One demand arising out of this discussion is that there shall be less book learning, more practical training and less insistance on ramming all children into the "black-coated brigade." This is specially stressed in respect of girls, the great majority of whom have been shown by the war (as many knew already that they were) to be distressingly ignorant of sewing and cooking.

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The Duke of Bedford, who as Lord Tavistock got himself into the news early in the war by proposing peace terms which he was supposed to have got from the German Minister in Eire, is once more courting the fierce light of publicity. He has informed the Bishop of Albans that he is cutting off the stipend, £320 a year, of St. Mary's Woburn, a church built by the then Duke of Bedford in 1868, and always supported by his successors. The incumbent, Archdeacon Martindale, not unreasonably says that he cannot live upon air and has gone to another parish, and St. Mary's will probably be shut up. The Duke's point is that taxes have cut his income to a quarter of what it was, and that anyway as a pacifist he disapproves of the Church's supporting the war and will probably go over to the Free Churches, an unconscious slur on the latter which is wholly undeserved.

The Duke of Bedford and his megrims apart, there is a certain amount of criticism that the Church has failed in her mission that she has not given the nation a strong lead. The answer is that the Church is not a separate entity like a Government office, but is composed of all "who profess and call themselves Christians," who therefore share the responsibility in whatever criticisms they launch. And secondly that if people never trouble to go near a church from year's end to year's end, as is the case with tens of thousands, they have no earthly right to complain of the Church failing in her mission.

FALLACIES IN PROPHECIES

By ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

In my last article I commented upon the fact that it is not always safe to prophecy too closely what is going to happen with regard to the weather or in the animal and plant worlds. This opens up a line of thought concerning prophecies, prognostications and forecasts generally. Whenever the world passes through a period of political upheaval as it is now doing, there breaks out a rash of prophecies It was so in the days of ancient Israel, hence the Books of the Prophets in the Bible, and all down through the ages it has been the same. Worldwide turmoil and resulting human suffering and misery produce prophets, seers, soothsayers, astrologers, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, witches and wizards, some sincere enough, but most of them charlatans.

Today, as savage warfare sweeps through three of the five continents, our newspapers are bombarded with letters and articles describing dire events to come. The wisdom of the ancient Egyptians as well as obscure passages in both the Old and the New Testaments are cited to give weight to these prophecies.

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Actually all this is a form of psychosis brought on by the strain of such events as have shaken civilization during the past few years, and it has a tendency to spread from the individual to the whole community, when it manifests itself as mass-hysteria. Tyrants know this tendency, which is particularly strong where over-population occurs, and they do not hesitate to use it to further their schemes for world conquest. Those among the people who give credence to the prophecies concerning impending disaster, and more particularly those who start them or help to spread them, are playing the game of the tyrants.

Apart from the rôle they play in preparing one nation for conquest by another, these prophecies may work considerable mischief in communities upon which they seize, as in the case of the notorious Mother Shipton's alleged foretelling of the end of the world in 1881, which, according to contemporary writers, created such alarm and apprehension amongst the rural inhabitants of England that they left their homes on the fateful date and spent the night praying in churches or in open fields. How many times has the end of the world been foretold without anything happening?

It must, however, be supposed that there will always be those whose credulity in such matters is as that of an innocent child listening to fairy tales at its mother's knee. They range from the ignorant and superstitious country yokel to the religious mystic and even to the man of science who cannot face the logical conclusions to which science leads him. It is sad to think that most people would rather believe in fantasy than fact.

Perhaps the chief harm in believing in prophecies of forthcoming events such as are being bruited abroad these days lies in the fact that it tends to produce a fatalistic attitude of mind or to cause people to leave things to Divine direction instead of endeavouring by the exercise of will power and the use of intelligence based on accumulated knowledge to force the trend of affairs along channels that will best serve humanity. But, aside from its adverse effect upon peoples in times of trouble, there lies a fundamental fallacy in the foretelling of events connected with human activity. Events can only be accurately foretold if they are certain and unchangeable. They must depend on immutable factors. But man and his God or gods are freewill agents. That is to say, they can change their minds. Any other concept is incompatible with Christianity or any other religion, except some of the fatalistic ones of the Orient. How then can any-one foretell the future?

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I can hear the reader ask, "Then what about the prophecies made by astronomers, meteorologists and seismologists? How can they forecast with certainly eclipses, occultations, conjunctions, sunspots, weather conditions and earthquakes?" The answer is that they cannot do so with absolute certainty. All they can do is forecast probabilities or in some cases only possibilities. The scientific method is to make observations, gather and correlate data and, then, working on the legitimate assumption that what has happened in the past will happen again under identical conditions, predict accordingly. Unsound data or lack or information on pertinent factors may render any such predictions faulty, and none will admit this more readily than the scientist.

The difference between scientific forecasts and predictions and those made by prophets, astrologers, clairvoyants and the like is, firstly, that the former are based on experience and well-tested facts and, secondly, that, except in the case of those concerning the movements and positions of stars, planets and heavenly bodies generally, they are usually put forward only as tentative, with a greater or lesser degree of probability according to the extent and accuracy of the data upon which they are based, whereas the latter are based on supposed occult or supernatural influences and are usually dogmatic in the extreme.

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Next to astronomical predictions, which attain a very high degree of accuracy, and, for all practical purposes, may be considered infallible, weather forecasts are the most reliable. These, of course, are based on carefully checked data accumulated over a considerable period of time. Well equipped stations in strategic positions in all parts of the world make daily, even hourly, observations and broadcast the results; and, generally speaking, the weather forecasts issued from such centres as Siccawei Observatory here in Shanghai may be depended upon.

Seismological predictions, on the other hand, are mostly far less reliable, the reason being that seismology as a science is still in its infancy, and there is still far too little data accumulated and understood to allow of really accurate forecasts being made. By no means enough is yet known even of the causes of earthquakes, although great strides have been made in this direction in recent years. Interestingly enough, we must go back to astronomy for one of the supposed causes of earthquakes. Heavenly bodies, such as the Sun, the Moon and the planets, exert gravitational pulls on the Earth's crust, causing waves similar to the tides in the ocean, which are due to the Moon's pull. These land-tides, as they may be called, are very slight, but sometimes they cause shifts in weak places in the Earth's crust, and these shifts or movements result in earthquakes.

Working on the basis, however, that recorded history partakes of the nature of accumulated scientific data, and that what has happened at one time under certain conditions will happen a second time under similar conditions, it is safe to make a prophecy regarding political events in the immediate or not too distant future, namely, that certain ambitious countries and their megalomaniacal leaders who are seeking world domination are in fact heading straight for disaster.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Falsehood In War All war involves falsehood. It involves falsehood more surely and more copiously than, perhaps, any other human activity; for it is essential to success in war that the enemy should be deceived, observes Hilaire Belloc in "Truth." The more cultivated a society may be, and the more advanced in its instruments, the more does it need falsehood for the successful pursuit of war. What is more, a society indifferent to falsehood or clumsy in the manipulation of falsehood will suffer defeat, which no society can afford to do. It will seem, therefore, that no destructive criticism could be raised against the practice of falsehood in war, save this: that a prolonged habit of falsehood warps the judgment. But let us begin by being quite clear on the main principle, which is that nations, to survive under the strain of war, must lie. Now lies that are necessary to a nation at war are of three kinds: first and most important, of course, the lies which have the object of deceiving the enemy, but only second in importance the lies which have the object of preventing panic or confusions on one's own side. To these two one must add the third kind of war lying, lying to impress the neutrals or even one's allies. We have, when we are lying about a military situation, to consider to whom we are lying, and I am very sorry to say that in the last few months this careful consideration of one's audience has broken down. The wrong lies are told to the wrong people. Wherever I go I notice that the general reader of the newspapers has ceased to believe, and to a degree far greater than his scepticism of older days. It has reached such a pitch that today an educated man takes the falsehood of almost all he reads about the war for granted. In other words, the mistrust of educated people of our war news has been carried to an excess, because the lie that is told is told without the liar clearly remembering which of the three audiences he is addressing—the enemy, his own compatriots or the neutral foreigner.

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Warfare in The Air There could be no better proof of the progress made by Britain since last spring than the rule which the Royal Air Force is exercising over the enemy in the daylit sky in every European theatre, observes the "Economist." Over Britain, German raiders seldom venture out in numbers during daylight, and in almost every clash their losses are disproportionately heavy. In Albania, a chief cause of the Italian failure has been their inability to protect their troops, their bases and their ports on both sides of the Adriatic against bombing; in Africa, the Royal Air Force is giving our mechanized units the same kind of support as was given to the German spearhead in Flanders and France by the *Luftwaffe*. It is only under cover of darkness that German air power is now deployed. Hitler has claimed that he had changed from day to night bombing because the R. A. F. had started haphazarded raiding in the dark. The fact that the R.A.F., by a series of dramatic victories, had made day bombing too expensive was not mentioned. By night all the advantages are with the attacker —apart from the difficulty of accurate aiming —and the superiority of the R.A.F., in skill and material does not stand in the enemy's way. The exploits of British night bombers stand out because they have greater distances to travel and a wider area to cover, but the blows of the German raiders by night are necessarily heavier. They can concentrate over a single district close at hand, and their object is to throw entire areas out of gear rather than to destroy specific targets. Lately, the German raids have been less frequent but, if anything, heavier, and the capital has only one among a number of carefully chosen objectives. The war in the air is not settled. The enemy has repeatedly shown great ingenuity in the battle so far, and faced with new obstacles takes *reculer pour mieux sauter* as his motto. The lull in daylight onslaughts can only be funded as a lasting British success if no effort is neglected towards air supremacy. It is not simply a question of catching and outstripping the enemy in numbers; the need is urgent to plan and make the machines which will overwhelm this year's raiders, as last year's Hurricanes and Spitfires overwhelmed the Junkers and Messerschmitts. Nor does any temporary abatement of night raiding lessen the need to raise our defences from their present tentative state. The calls upon our aircraft in two oceans and in the narrow seas, added to the Army's need for artillery and reconnaissance aid in the air, make the task ahead a heavy one; and there will be anxious days and brutal nights before the power of the German air force is finally broken.

A CHINESE DIARY

March 15.—It is said that a qualified business man of today should be able to foresee with some accuracy the coming of booms. Here in Shanghai, however, booms are now of such frequent occurrence that the coming of a new boom is sometimes hardly noticed. Personally, though living in the local business world, I am not particularly interested in booms or depressions; in fact, I have a peculiar aversion to those who like to gossip incessantly about the market and would take infinite delight in relating their speculative adventures. It seems incomprehensible why there should be such diligent inquiries about the daily fluctuations of the market, such eagerness to seize every available opportunity in every branch of business activity. Should the seeking of wealth, it may be asked, be our foremost consideration? Recently a prominent Chinese merchant expressed the view that the local real estate market seemed extremely promising: hence he urged that those who wished to make a handsome profit should turn to this field immediately. I told him in reply that although I fully agreed with his opinion I feared that high land prices would inevitably result in greater suffering for the poor. In fact, when I was dwelling on this subject, I had in mind a peculiar aspect of the present land boom at Shanghai, a growing tendency on the part of some real estate dealers to manipulate for higher prices, —specially through purchasing large areas of land with a view to splitting them into smaller lots—after suitable development or eviction of the tenants on the property, if possible, to be resold later at greatly improved prices. This is particularly noticeable in the residential areas where the scarcity of vacant houses has given rise to an unusual demand for small lots. Such a practice is of course nothing new: in fact, it may have been quite common in other countries; but it should not be overlooked that under conditions such as now exist locally it is likely to do considerable harm. I perfectly agree that landowners (specially those who are long-term investors) should enjoy some appreciation in the value of their holdings; it is imperative, however, that real estate should not be allowed to degenerate into a purely speculative market, as it would certainly aggravate the already serious housing problem. It is earnestly to be hoped, therefore, that this latest of booms will be kept within reasonable bounds for the benefit of the majority of local residents.—C.S.W.

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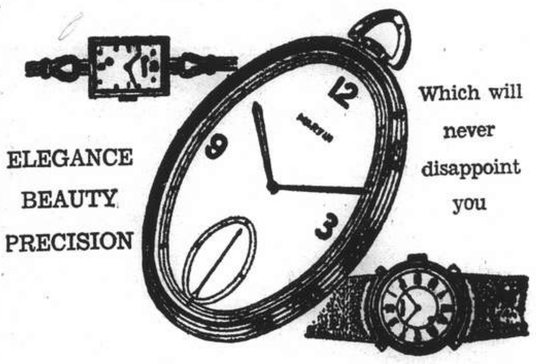

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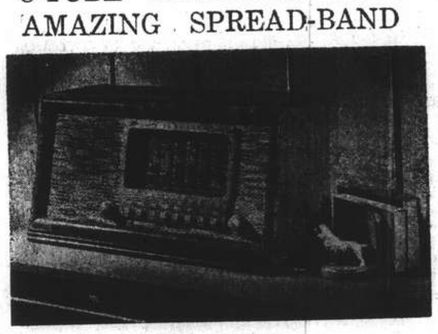

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Among the programme sellers at "XCDN Calling," war benefit at the Lyceum which will be repeated this week, were Miss "Pat" Cobbett, Miss Betty Harrop, Mrs. Doreen Gray, Miss Kay Lucas, Miss Dorothy Bell, Miss Dorita Breakspear, Miss Lilly Brown and Mrs. K. Meyer.

Once upon a time in Shanghai a few flowers—frequently delivered in the rush to the wrong person by the bewildered coolie—sufficed to say goodbye to friends.

As a French poet remarked, "To part is to die a little." It was a little. Now, however, half the town troops down to the Customs Jetty and does the parting in style.

When the Dutch liner sailed last Sunday there was a repetition of a familiar scene without the American accent—farewell to many nationalities sailing for the south.

Shanghai's opulent civic importance is surrendering to the emotions of the American "tank town," whose citizens flock to the station to see the "Limited" thunder through or halt briefly for passengers to consume food at the Harvey House dining-room.

It's just a slender link with the world but it's so intimate. You might know someone after all.

Noted at the Customs Jetty, unabashed, unferocious and disdaining the Lord High Executioner manner: a Chinese bound for Singapore with a Chinese executioner's sword (Shanghai brass shop model, 1941) slung over his shoulder—probably for his son.

SHANGHAI PREMIERE

Enthusiastically receptive, Shanghai was out in full force on Tuesday for the opening at the Lyceum of "XCDN Calling," diverting proof that radio personalities are not mere ether shadows. Benefit: Voluntary War Contributions Fund.

It was a long show—three hours of entertainment ranging from jitterbugs to Noel Coward comedy — but the audience apparently had no objections. Most laugh-provoking: the Chinese peanut vendor number. Most pictorial: the "Gay Nineties" series, especially that classic, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden." Most penetrating: Miss Gytha Owen's radio satire.

By the way, Miss Owen's exhibition of paintings in aid of British War Funds is on at the Metropole.

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GLIMPSES

Discussing the revue in the foyer: Mr. Richard Price and members of his party, including Mme. A. Du Pac, Miss Joyce Middleton, Mr. Ake Hartman, Mrs. Vera Deas, Mr. Richard Smith and others.

Mme. Du Pac wore a smart dinner suit of grape-coloured wool; Miss Middleton smoke-grey chiffon, with a full-length evening wrap of rose velvet.

Mrs. E. B. McBain, a white fox cape over her violet chiffon frock, with silver paillettes; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas. Mr. Thomas, of course, has a major role in "Merrie England." He's Essex, or someone equally vital to the personal history of Elizabeth, the Queen.

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IN THE AUDIENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Mr. R. A. Saunders; Mrs. Dorothea Brooking, who is headlining in the XCDN concert on Tuesday, with Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, in scenes from "Macbeth."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rayden, Mrs. Kay Harrison, Mrs. M. S. Walen Mr. Francis Gmehling, top flight producer, whose Shanghai successes run back more than ten years in Shanghai amateur dramatic history.

Mrs. W.J.R. Thorbecke, wearing a vari-coloured frock of hand-woven sheer wool, with a red fox cape. Her young daughter, by the way, appeared in the revue.

Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander J. H. Kennedy, and hosts of others enjoyed the opening.

Miss Sheila Hawkings
Sailed for Canada. *Stericker.*

PIERCE PASSENGERS

With those left behind shivering on the jetty—who ever heard of snow in March, anyway?—the last tender for the President Pierce carried away still more homeward-bound Americans.

Among those sailing was Mrs. F. J. Jordan, who will stay with her husband's family in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mrs. Jordan—the former Miss Rowena Cook,—and Lt. Jordan, U. S. N., were married last November and she is—we believe—the last American naval officer's wife to leave Shanghai. Her British nationality caused the delay in obtaining a visa so she could not leave with the others.

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ANOTHER DEPARTURE

Among the passengers aboard the President Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyerink and their four-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

They will spend some time in San Francisco, Mr. Meyerink's home; then go on to Richmond, Va., to visit Mrs. Meyerink's people. A portion of their leave will be spent in New York.

Also sailing in the Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. G. Findlay Andrew; who will spend part of their furlough in the United States, part in Canada.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Down at the jetty the other morning we thought we must have strayed into a newsreel theatre in reverse. Off pushed the tender: hats waved, handkerchiefs flipped in the breeze, a baby wailed, "Amah!" and a correspondent levelled his camera on the Friends He Left Behind.

Then back came the tender and aboard clambered a non-apologetic better-late-than-never group of passengers. The second time the return was staged we were too dizzy to figure out the reason, managed to inquire politely of the friend we were seeing off: "Have good trip?"

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ANNIVERSARY

Glimpsed at the French Club last Saturday, making merry with a group of friends: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, who celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on March 8.

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WEARING O' THE GREEN

Though the Irish Ball—often the gayest of the season in pre-war Shanghai—has been cancelled "for the duration"—members of the St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the name day of their patron saint with a tiffin at the Shanghai Club tomorrow.

Guests at the tiffin will include Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador; Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General; presidents of the national societies, of the Royal Air Force Association, the United Services and kindred groups, as well as representative Americans.

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EARLY MORNING

Early on March 17, Mr. W. G. Clarke, St. Patrick's President, will lay a symbolic wreath at the foot of the War Memorial on behalf of the society. Another ceremony will be held later in the morning at Bubbling Well Cemetery, in memory of Royal Ulster Rifles' dead.

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ANNUAL BALL

The annual Purim Ball will be held tonight at Arcadia.

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FAREWELL COCKTAILS

Also aboard the Pierce was Mrs. Margaret Gardiner, who will join her young son in California. Brought home from school in Switzerland, he was unable to come to China, as had been planned.

Mrs. Gardiner gathered a number of friends for a farewell cocktail at the American Club on Monday. Guests included Mr. A. E. Schumacher—Mr. W. C. Ryan—Miss Rita Adams—Miss Frances Sheridan—Mr. A. K. Karg—and others.

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IN AND OUT

Leaving yesterday, on his way to Calcutta to join up, was Mr. F. E. T. Marshall.

Back from a trip to Hongkong is Mr. Walter Kelly and in Shanghai from the Colony is Mr. Claude Barr, who is stopping at the Metropole.

Here also—in this case from Tokyo—is Mr. C. C. Chapman. Mr. T. E. Robson of Singapore is on his way to New York and Mr. George Costello of Hongkong is here on his way to Japan. Reason: Business.

Paper Hunt Club Party *Joseffo.*

Glimpsed at the cocktail party on Friday evening, given at the Race Club by the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club were Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr, seen in the center of the picture.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

Oliver Langley looking very Noel Coward-ish in the finale of "Red Pepper"—prototype of "all the sad young men" of that ambiguous post-war period.

Jill Leith opening the revue with *eclat* in the night club crooner number, wearing a stunning frock of persimmon and leaf green crêpe—

Phyllis Dale epitomizing the "Gay Nineties" in her black and white princess gown, with huge feathered hat—singing, so fittingly, "The Little Bird in Nellie's Hat" and the nostalgic "After The Ball Is Over."

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SWEDISH ANNIVERSARY

Plans for the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Swedish Association in China are almost completed.

There will be a dinner-dance at the French Club on March 28, with some fifty members and their guests attending.

Newly elected chairman of the association is Mr. R. Bringert.

PAPER-HUNTERS AT PLAY

Members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club—instead of their customary dinner—gathered for a cocktail party in the Green-Room of the Race Club on Friday evening. The affair was a huge success, with some two hundred and fifty members and guests attending.

Lady Clark Kerr—Wearing a black Persian lamb coat over her black frock, and leaf green velvet toque, trimmed with vari-coloured flowers—presented the cups to winners of the various classics. She was introduced by the Master, Mr. J. H. Liddell.

After the formal presentations, Mr. Liddell presented the guest of honour with a silver cornucopia of spring flowers.

Among the many paper-hunt enthusiasts who filled the Green-Room were Mr. A. H. George, Mr. Poul Scheel, Mr. E. Fontanel, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spence.

MERRY-MAKERS

One of the gayest parties at the French Club dinner-dance last Saturday evening had Mr. A. P. Tucker as host.

Seated at the flower-laden table were Miss Ann Crow, Miss Imogen Newman, Miss Lorna Lucas, Miss Kay Lucas, Mr. Walter Spunt, Mr. R. A. Schilling, Mr. R. Eskelund and Mr. E. B. S. Creasy.

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CHRISTENING

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Hill is being christened today at the Church of Christ the King. Mrs. Charles Rayden and Mr. L. G. Murray Kidd will be the godparents. The baby's name is Bentley.

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VISITORS

Interesting visitors of the week included Mr. and Mrs. Post Wheeler, on their way home to the United States in the President Pierce from a trip to India.

Mr. Wheeler, former American Minister to Albania, retired from the foreign service in 1934. Mrs. Wheeler is widely known as a writer, both of books and of newspaper articles.

The visitors were entertained informally at tiffin at the American Club during the stay of the Pierce in port by Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General.

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COCKTAILS

Host to a small group of friends on Wednesday evening—for cocktails—was Mr. A. Bland Calder. Honour guest was Mr. Max Stewart, who is leaving soon to resume his post as Canadian Trade Commissioner in Tokyo.

Mrs. Colin Maclean
Back from Tsingtao. *Skvirsky*

CARDINAL

Second Stanford Founder's Day dinner was held last Sunday evening at the Sanko Restaurant, with a representative group of alumni gathered around the tables.

"Sons of the Stanford Red"—"Come Join the Band"—and "Hail, Stanford, Hail," the hymn dear to thousands of students down on "The Farm," resounded during an evening that was pleasantly informal, totally devoid of formal speech-making.

Stanford alumni in Shanghai at present—a somewhat depleted group in comparison with last year—include Mr. A. B. Davis, Judge Milton J. Helmick, Mr. T. Haraguchi, Mr. T. Hayashi, Mr. K. Ikeda, Mr. K. Iseri, Mr. W. W. Jourdin, Mr. Sergius Klotz, Miss Barbara Miller, Mr. R. R. Raven, Mrs. T. O. Schmid, Mr. K. Uemura. Majority attended the dinner, which was arranged by Mr. Ikeda, energetic acting secretary of the alumni group.

Mrs. Dorothea Brooking
At XCDN concert, Lyceum. *Skvirsky*

MARINE DINNER PARTY

Host at a jolly dinner party last Saturday evening at the French Club was Lieut-Colonel Donald Curtis.

Among his guests were Colonel DeWitt Peck, Major G. D. Hamilton, Miss Juanita Griffin, Miss Helen Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande and others.

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RETURN

Back from Hongkong—which was neither sunny nor spring-like during his stay—is Major G. A. Williams, Assistant U. S. Naval Attaché.

Also among the returns to Shanghai is Mr. J. M. Mackay, who has been in Hongkong for some weeks. Mr. L. M. Carson returned in the President Pierce from a trip to Indo-China.

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OFFICIAL

In Shanghai, on his way to Hongkong, is Captain J. W. Creighton, U. S. Naval Attaché, who has just come down from Peiping.

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ON THE CALENDAR

One of the highlights of next week will be the cocktail party at the American Club, on Wednesday, given by Major G. D. Hamilton in honour of Colonel Allen H. Turnage, of Peiping, who is on his way to the United States.

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IN TRANSIT

Mr. J. C. Fleming left for Tsingtao last week, where he has been transferred. Mrs. Fleming is sailing for Victoria on Tuesday, accompanied by her small daughter, to stay with friends.

And Mr. A. H. Matthews has been transferred to Manila. He is sailing soon for the south.

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THE COLUMBIA; SUNDAY

One of the most pleasant Columbia Country Club customs is the Sunday barbecue, gay and informal. Indicative of the inroads made into the American community by the continued evacuations are the fact that a few weeks ago some hundred and sixty guests attended. Last Sunday drew one hundred and forty around the long tables, many of whom sailed in the Pierce. Today's total is unpredictable!

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NICKELS

What are you going to do about the new Chinese nickel currency? It's spendable but tiresome to carry. So elusive! A Chinese hawker on the Bund has solved the problem neatly. He sells aluminium tubes—rather like the leadfoil cylinders enclosing photographic films. Business is good.

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BOWMEN OF ENGLAND

Members of Shanghai's little-known but enthusiastic Archery Club have been hibernating—so to speak—during the winter months so far as their favourite sport is concerned.

But the coming spring days will see them in action with their 60-pound bows—at least, that's the way they put it. The spacious grounds of the residences of Sir Frederick Maze, Sir Victor Sassoon and Mrs. Eliza Hardoon are their archery courts, where a score or more enthusiasts revive memories of Robin Hood, Crecy and Agincourt.

Incidentally, in addition to possessing a strong arm and a keen eye, you must be steeped in the historic lore of archery before you really enjoy it. And Shanghai's archers really qualify in this respect.

Which reminds us of someone who felt playful when he was reading Longfellow. This was the result:

I shot an arrow into the air
It fell to earth, I know not where.
Then I went and shot another,
And d— it all, I shot my brother.

DEPARTURE

Bound for Singapore, Mr. R. H. Scott, Director-General of the Far Eastern Branch of the Ministry of Information, left on Friday for the south.

With Chungking as his destination, Mr. Ian Morrison also sailed for the South on Friday. Mr. Morrison has been in charge of the "Noon Bulletin" for some months.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To the Shanghai Tram Company for brightening humdrum lives and existence of passengers. Glimpsed on the Bund: Conductor of a trailer entertaining two passengers—a fat, black-silked compradore (perhaps) and a blue-clad coolie, armed with the inevitable bamboo pole—with a mouth-organ solo. What is the bus company going to do about this musical competition?

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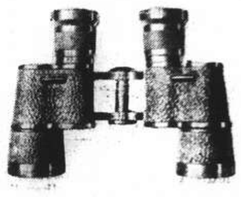
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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Diamond Frontier"

Victor McLaglen has the predominating role at the Nanking today, with the support of John Loder and Anne Nagel.

Current Films

NANKING.—"Diamond Frontier"—Action-packed tale of trickery and revenge, set in the wilds of South Africa in the lawless days when the discovery of diamonds there had attracted rogues of all nations. With Victor McLaglen, John Loder, Anne Nagel, Philip Dorn and Cecil Kellaway. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Chad Hanna."—Red Wheels Rolling over the picturesque Mohawk Valley countryside in a vivid, thrilling and humorous tale of the ups and downs of circus life in far away 1830. Filmed entirely in technicolour. Starring Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell and Dorothy Lamour, with Guy Kibbee, June Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter.

ROXY.—"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case."—Fourth of the popular series to come to Shanghai and starring the well-known trio of Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day. This picture is considered in America as the best of the four.

CATHAY.—"No, No, Nanette."—Reviving the earhaunting melodies that made it famous in five continents and telling the hilarious tale of an old man's backslidings and his niece's efforts to straighten out the resulting tangles. With a great cast headed by Anna Neagle, Richard Carlson, Victor Mature, Roland Young, Zasu Pitts, Eve Arden and Billy Gilbert.

METROPOL.—"The Thief of Bagdad."—Packed with all the magic, mystery and romance of "the Arabian Nights" and filmed in technicolour this dazzling page from Eastern Fantasy, with its flying horses, magic carpets and gigantic djinns easily outvies anything of the kind ever thrown upon a screen. Starring Sabu, June Duprez, John Justin and Conrad Veidt. This is the latest Alexander Korda production.

"No, No, Nanette"

Star of "Irene," Anna Neagle shines brightly at the Cathay today.

DOUMER.—"Stenka Razin."—A first-run USSR Production, depicting the thrilling deeds of the romantic figure, the famous Cossack rebel of 17th century Russia, leading hordes against the Tsar's legions and over-running Persia. English slides are shown.

UPTOWN.—"The Spider's Web."—With Warren Hull, Iris Meredith and Richard Fiske. Modern science's most diabolical weapons of destruction and death unleashed on hapless humanity by an unknown fiend of the underworld.

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

Supporting Lionel Barrymore at the Roxy today is Lew Ayres.

CAPITOL. — "Moon Over Burma." — Mirth, melody, romance, thrills in an action-packed and exotic tale of love on a teakwood plantation in the dacoit-infested wilds of up-country Burma. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Preston Foster, with Doris Nolan, Albert Basserman Frederic Worlock.

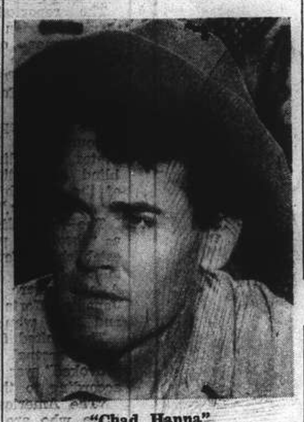
Films Coming

"Judge Hardy and Son."—The Hardy films have been established as the most widely-followed series on the screen in the past few years, and this is another hit—with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sarah Haden—the stars movie-goers have learnt to love since the series first began some two years ago. Coming next to the ROXY.

"A Date with Destiny."—An absorbing mystery drama that abounds in question marks. What made an accomplished physcian wage a murderous war on women? Why should a rich and healthy society girl dream of suicide? The answers to these and many more cogent queries add up to the year's most unusual filmplay. Starring Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew and John Howard with Barbara Allen, Ralph Morgan, Martin Kosleck and Kitty Kelly. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Charter Pilot."—Adventure, romance, comedy and thrills in a tale of attempted sabotage in the skies and of a love romance that introduces the screen's scrappiest sweethearts. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh and Henry Victor. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Too Many Girls."—Dear old Potawatamie lives again as George Abbott's amazingly successful Broadway musical comedy reaches the screen with many of the original cast, augmented by some of Hollywood's best looking girls. With Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson, Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Frances Langford, Desi Arnaz and Hal Le Roy. Coming to the GRAND.



"Chad Hanna"

Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell are at the Grand.

"One Night in the Tropics."—An all-star, all-entertainment cast romps through a delightfully unusual story replete with warm romance and hilarious with merry-making, and set to melodies in a gorgeous tropical environment. Starring Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, with Mary Boland, Leo Carrillo, William Frawley and Peggy Moran. Soon at the NANKING.

"One Million B.C."—Imagination runs riot in this gigantic attempt to reconstruct the world as it was when man was still in the making and mammoth beasts battled with him for supremacy countless aeons before the birth of history. Featuring Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Lon Chaney, John Hubbard and Mamo Clark. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Queen of the Mob."—A gripping tale of "Persons in Hiding" built round the real life story of a woman crook who uses her three sons to wage war on society—from the book by J. Edgar Hoover. With Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney, William Henry, Richard Denning and Paul Kell. Coming to the NANKING.

"Free, Blonde and 21."—Nights of drama and thrill-packed suspense at a New York hotel for women, with some girls playing the game, while others play the fool and—at least one of them—the sneak. With Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, Joan Davis, Henry Wilcoxon, Robert Lowry, Alan Baxter, Katharine Aldridge, Helen Ericson and Chick Chandler. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Kit Carson."—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable saga of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowena Cook. Coming to the NANKING.

"Boom Town."—With such a magnificent cast as Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr, this great drama provides superlative entertainment. There is action aplenty, laid against the colourful background of oil wells and oil fires, while the acting of Gable and Tracy leaves nothing to be desired, not to mention such excellent feminine support. Coming soon to the ROXY.

"The Mummy's Hand."—Weird chills from the land of the Pharaohs envelops a group of archeologists who dare an ancient curse to solve the most astonishing mystery ever encountered by mortal man. With Dick Moran, Peggy Moran, Wallace Ford, Cecil Kellaway, Eduardo Ciannelli, George Zucco and Tom Tyler. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming to the GRAND.

"They Drive by Night."—Stirring action-packed melodrama built round the men who risk their lives nightly in America's most dangerous business, driving the trucks that eat up the country's highways at 50 m.p.h. after sundown, carrying perishable produce to distant markets and waging bitter private wars as a sideline. Starring George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, with Gale Page, Alan Hale, Roscoe Karns and John Litel. Coming to the NANKING.

The all-time budget low for a young lady appearing in a Hardy picture goes to Kathryn Grayson who makes her screen debut in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary." Miss Grayson's entire wardrobe, consisting of three changes, goes down in the record books at $5.69. The frocks are all of cotton and she wears half-socks and low-heeled Oxfords.

"Merrie England"

The forthcoming 'War Funds' production of "Merrie England" by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre under the distinguished patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China and Lady Clark Kerr, and Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General, will introduce several players new to the Lyceum boards, notably Mrs. J. M. Wheeler who comes with laurels from Hongkong where she recently successfully played the lead in "No No Nannette." As Bessie Throckmorton, the Queen's Lady in Waiting and also her rival, Miss Margaret Sinclair has the soprano lead. Miss Sylvia Walker who makes her debut on this occasion has a charming voice and is cast for the May Queen. Mrs. Pecaric so well known to A.D.C. audiences and such a staunch supporter of the Club has a very important part as Jill-all-alone.

Among the men the tenor lead, Mr. E. H. Mackay, plays Sir Walter Raleigh. As the Earl of Essex Mr. H. H. Thomas is well suited and will be heard to considerable advantage in the "Yeomen of England." The humorous scenes are in the hands of Messrs. S. C. Radford, E. C. Baker, F. A. Pitts and V. Allington.

There is a large chorus numbering some 70 to 80 voices and they promise to give a good account of themselves. Some incidental dances are introduced and are being arranged etc. by Miss Grace Darroch. The playing dates are, March 29, 31, April 1 to 5 inclusive with a matinee performance on the latter date.

Farren's Floor Show

It is a pleasure to watch four lovely girls executing a waltz on their toes, beautifully costumed and very well trained,—their performance yesterday at Farren's was marked by appreciative applause from a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Among the entertainment staff, Helga Scott lends a musical atmosphere to the floor show with her accordeon solo; her personality holds audiences without perceptible effort.

In the Maxicane number this week, Volsky and his Midnight Follies of 1941 receive the loudest applause ever given to artists performing in Shanghai's favourite ballroom. The ever popular Mike and his masters of swing are proud to announce that Sally, international chantress, continues to sing the most popular old and new melodies and swing numbers.

"Thief of Bagdad"

June Duprez for the 19th day at the Metropol.

At the Tower

This week at the Tower, Larissa Anders is doing a nicely-costumed "La Conga," adapted from "Down Argentine Way." She is specially good in routines of exotic nature and patrons are delighted with her interpretations. Usually the Tower is well-filled, and in addition to her second item on the bill, she presents one of her repeat successes.

Mike and his boys are in their stride these days and they vary the latest cinema hits with many older favourites, usually request numbers.

Guy Kibbee was put on a bread, milk and ice cream regimen to gain an added 20 pounds for the role of "Scattergood Baines" in the film of the same name.

Night Bomber Menace Being Countered

Governor of Hongkong on Britain's Offinsive

Hongkong, Mar. 15.

"There is growing confidence in Britain of ultimate victory," declared Sir Geoffry Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, who has just returned from sick leave in England, in an interview with pressmen.

"Looking back to last year, when we suffered a heavy blow in France and Belgium," he said, "we have now completely recovered and are carrying the war to the enemy, as evidenced by our continual victories in Africa.

"Furthermore, we are rapidly on the way to overcoming the menace of the night-bomber, sea raider and submarine, and there is every ground for confidence of a complete victory for our arms."

Questioned on the Far Eastern situation, he thought it had eased considerably in past weeks, and Hongkong, though prepared for any emergency, hoped for continued good relations with its neighbours in the Pacific.—Reuter.

Eire in Danger of Food Shortage

Warning from de Valera Heard in Dail

Dublin, Mar. 15.

People had died from starvation before, but if they took care now it would not happen again, even if the war lasted a long time, said Mr. De Valera in the Dail yesterday.

The greatest of all the calamities they had to fear, he said, was that they would not have enough food. If circumstances got so bad that such steps were needed, the State might have to examine its right to direct use of private property.

They regarded such interference, unless it could be proved absolutely necessary, as unwise, because it created greater problems than those which it sought to solve. There would be considerable unemployment and it could not be avoided, he concluded.—Reuter.

"God Sent Troops" Case Ends

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Bringing an unexpected climax to the eight-year old "God-Sent Troops" case, Judge Yosaburo Uno announced in the Supreme Court this morning that the 44 defendants in Japan's first trial for attempted rebellion had been granted a remission of their sentences.

Judge Uno made the pronouncement which legally differs from acquittal but which effectively frees the accused, during the 110th hearing of the "cause celebre." Legal experts explained that the action signifies that the Court will refrain from exacting sentence.—Domei.

New Naval Base for Nanking Government

Nanking, Mar. 14.

The Ministry of Navy of the Nanking Government is establishing a new naval base at Kiangyin, on the east coast of Fukien, it was revealed here today.

Captain Yang Cheh-jen, Sectional Chief of the Navy Ministry, was today appointed the first commander of the new base, which is due to be inaugurated in the latter part of March.

The Nanking Government at present maintains naval bases at Nanking, Wusih, Woosung, Minhang and Weihaiwei.—Domei.

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More Regimentation for Japanese People

Country to Be Placed on Totalitarian Basis

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Japan faces more rigid totalitarian regimentation in the near future, the United Press was informed by a reliable source today.

"The Imperial Rule Assistance Association," which the Government founded last year after dissolution of all political parties, in early April finally will begin momentous steps for putting the country on a totalitarian basis with a single political party functioning, an authoritative source said.

The movement will be patterned basically after the Axis countries with Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, as leader.

In this connection the "Asahi" today said the Association would merge various "Asia Development" organizations into a "great East Asia League" on April 3 with Prince Konoye as president.

Purpose of the merger will be to start a national movement for establishment of a Government-advocated "Greater East Asia co-Prosperity Sphere," with cooperatiion of officials of the Army, Navy and China Affairs Board, the "Asahi" said.—United Press.

Menzies May Leave For U.S. Soon

Talks with Roosevelt May Prove Productive

London, Mar. 15.

At the conclusion of his visit to Britain, which will shortly be ending, Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, will possibly be able to fulfil his hope of visiting America on his homeward trip.

Australia has many problems in common with the United States, and Mr. Menzies could discuss with President Roosevelt such questions as those of shipping and bases.

Mr. Menzies' stay in Britain has been very valuable, not only to Australia, but to members of the War Cabinet, of which he has been a member during his visit.—Reuter.

J.R.C. Budget

The Japanese Residents' Corporation's budget for the next fiscal year totalling Y.2,995,097, which is an increase of about 40 per cent. over the budget for the preceding year, was passed by the J.R.C. Council at its second meeting held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

This budget will be introduced for approval at a meeting of the J.R.C. Assembly to be held about March 25.

Scores Buried When Ceiling Falls

Four Killed in Harbin Theatre

Harbin, Mar. 14.

Four persons were killed and forty other movie-goers injured when the ceiling of the Harbin Kaikan collapsed at 10 o'clock tonight burying scores of people under plaster. Miss Noriko Awaya, well-known Japanese torch singer who was performing in the theatre at the time, escaped without injury.—Domei.

Jews Discriminated Against by Vichy

Vichy, Mar. 15.

The French Government is proceeding with formation of a High Commissariat of Jewish Affairs which is expected to become a sort of tribunal to which Jews may appeal particular cases, it was learned here yesterday.

The Commissariat will consist of eight members, all jurists, and probably will be presided over by a member of the cassation court. All members are expected to be Aryans.

The Jewish Grand Rabbi for France, M. Isai Schwartz, has come to Vichy and is conferring with highest Government officials regarding the entire problem of status of Jews in both the occupied and unoccupied zones.—United Press.

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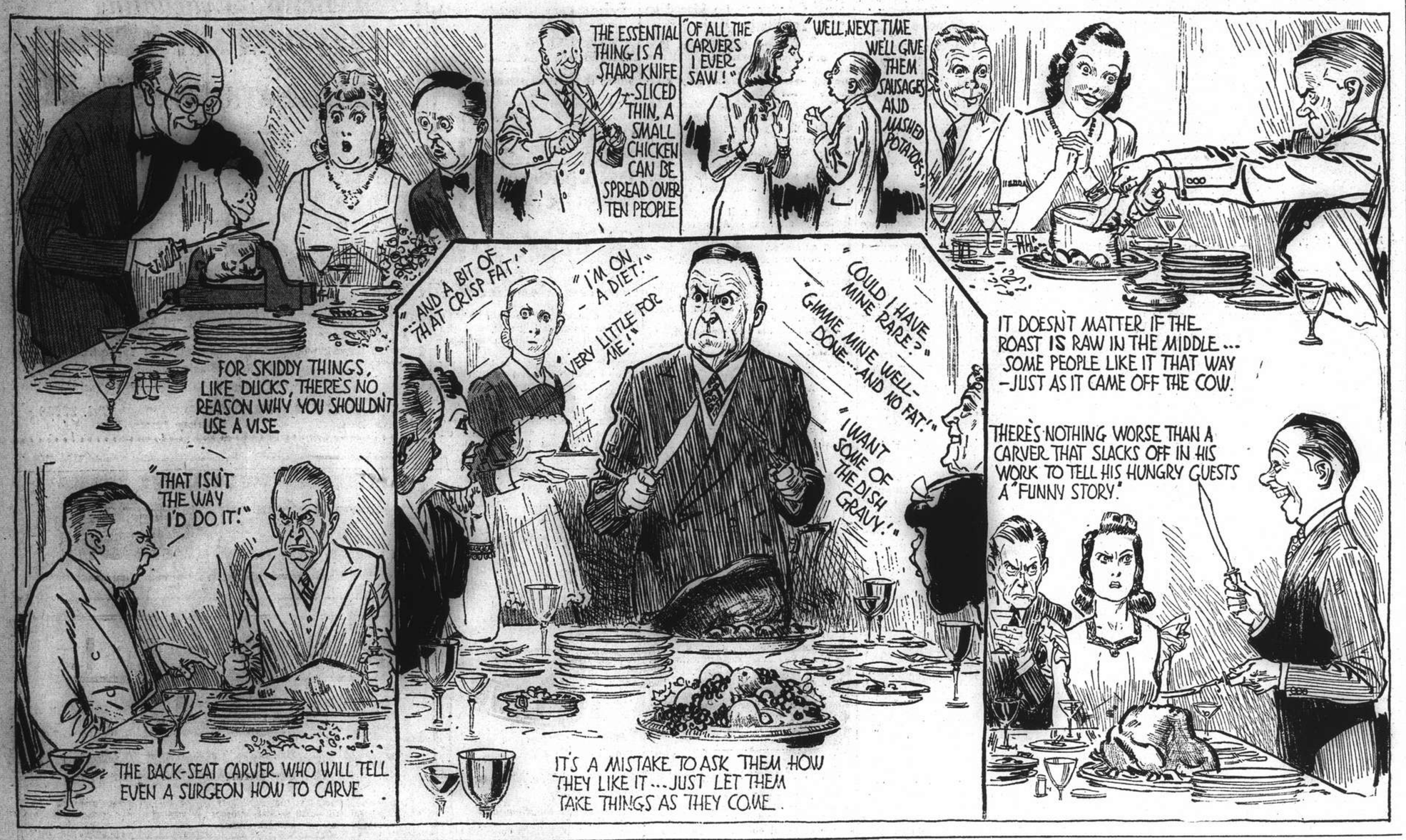

NORTH CHINA — TRAVEL "JARDINES" — SOUTH CHINA

"Bible" to Explain New Orders Asked

"Kokumin" Wants Axis Ideas Explained to American People

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Urging the Japanese people to "display their dignity" as a great nation by refraining from fretfulness and unbridled excitement "even when faced with a life or death crisis," the nationalist "Kokumin Shimbun" this morning proposed the compilation of a "Bible on the European and Asiatic New Orders to contribute to the reconsideration by the American people of its present attitude."

"Should there be the slightest sign of good-will in America to readjust Japanese-American relations, it goes without saying that we should not begrudge efforts to explain the purposes of the Tripartite Pact," the "Kokumin" declared.

Reviewing American press reports summarizing what is represented to be the American official attitude towards the prerequisites for readjustment of Japanese-American relations, the "Kokumin" stated that unless Washington cast off such prejudices, there was "no hope for a clarification of the situation" regardless of how many times the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, met President Roosevelt.

The daily assailed as "grave interference" in Japan's domestic affairs alleged American officialdom's first condition that a strong and lasting government, representative of the Japanese people, should be established in Tokyo.

The reported Washington demand that Japan should abandon plans to achieve military and political hegemony over the Far East was scored by the "Kokumin" as "an insult to Japan's mission to establish an East Asitic sphere of common pros- establish an East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity."

The third reported requirement, that Japan should denounce the Tripartite Pact, which the United States feels directed against herself, "constitutes a blind assumption based upon a misunderstanding of the real objectives of the Treaty," according to the "Kokumin."

The nationalist organ described axis relationships as "absolute," pointing out that Germany's failure to establish a New Order in Europe would seriously affect Japan's plans for the creation of an East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity, while should Japan's efforts meet with a breakdown, Germany and Italy would be affected.

The United States initiative in assuming the role of an arsenal for the Democracies "without being provoked" was the greatest misfortune for America," according to the "Kokumin."

"The American people should be well aware that those who are seeking to bring about a clash between the Axis Powers and the Anglo-Saxon nations as an historical inevitability are the United States President and his entourage," the daily stated, urging American reconsideration in its attitude toward the Tripartite pact by studying "Whether it is a treaty to avoid war, or one to incite conflict."—Domei.

Old Japanese Warships To Be Salvaged

Dairen, Mar. 15.

Two Japanese battleships, which were sunk off Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese War in 1904-5, are to be raised. Salvage work will begin during April. The warships are the Yashima, with a displacement of 12,000 tons, and the Hatsuse, of 12,700 tons. The Yashima was sunk at a point 18 miles from Kohiroshima, while the Hatsuse went to the bottom a mile off shore from Port Arthur.—Reuter.

Terrific Blast In Seville

30 Killed, 300 Injured When Worker Drops Case of Explosives

Seville, Mar. 14.

A terrific powder explosion here today killed 30 persons, injured over 300, wrecking an entire district and causing over 3,000 people to be without homes.

The force of the blast was felt particularly in the area between Calle Galicia, Carrera de Su Eminencia, and Calle Herroes de Toledo, in which most of the houses were destroyed.

The homeless have been sheltered and given food by the municipal authorities.

It is understood that a number of victims are still buried in the debris.

According to the latest available reports, the explosion did not take place at the army's powder plant but in a warehouse belonging to the Spanish Explosives Company, near Calle Ciudad Jardin.

It seems that the explosion occurred when a worker dropped a case of explosives as he was loading it on a truck.

The dead and injured are mostly women and children, the men having gone to work at the time of the accident.

The Seville authorities have contacted the Madrid authorities with a view to repairing the damage done as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, perfect calm prevails throughout Seville, no panic having resulted from the explosion.—Havas.

Canadian Wheat Acreage Cut

Limitation of Crop is Announced by Board

Ottawa, Mar. 15.

The amount of the 1941 wheat crop to be accepted by the Canadian Wheat Board will be limited to 230,000 bushels, according to an announcement made recently by the Minister of Agriculture.

This is a reduction of approximately 35 per cent of the wheat acreage basis.

The basis will be 65 per cent. of the 1940 production of 551,390,000 bushels and acreage of 28,726,000 acres.

Farmers who use the remaining acreage will be compensated by the Government in the form of a bonus of $2.00 per acre for land turned from wheat to fallow or coarse grains.—Reuter.

Fire in New Orleans Ravages Warehouse

Thirteen Firemen Injured By Huge Blaze

New Orleans, Mar. 14.

Two million one hundred thousand sacks of sugar, a huge quantity of cotton bales, and a large amount of coffee, were destroyed here by a fire which ravaged a warehouse last night. Thirteen firemen were seriously injured when attempting to put out the flames. Damages are believed to run into several million dollars.—Havas.

Fritz Thyssen Handed Over to Nazis

London, Mar. 15.

Dr. Fritz Thyssen, well-known German industrialist, was among a group of political refugees living in the south of France recently handed over to the Germans by the Vichy authorities under the armistice terms, according to French circles in close touch with Vichy. Dr. Thyssen is said to have been transferred from Cannes to a German "sanatorium."—Reuter.

U.S. Unions Clash Over Board Plan

Mediation Proposal Meets Rejection by C.I.O., A.F. Of L. Supports Scheme

Washington, Mar. 15.

The American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organizations yesterday took opposite positions on President Roosevelt's proposed 11-man super-mediation board to handle labour disputes in defence industries.

Mr. William Green, A. F. of L. president, told Mr. Roosevelt his organization supported the project, while Mr. Philip Murray, C.I.O. president, said the C.I.O. was opposed to the board, although he indicated his organization would support it, should the plan be put into effect.

Informed sources indicated the board would be established next week, headed either by Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, financier and economics expert, Dean James Landis of the Harvard Law School or Dean Lloyd Garrison of the Wisconsin Law School.

Mr. Green told the President the A. F. of L. also would not oppose Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, as chairman of the new board or as one of its members. The A. F. or L. President recommended that the board be composed of three representatives of the American public, four of industry and four of Labour.

Mr. Baruch received considerable prominence during the World War as chairman of the Commission on Raw Materials for the National Defence Council.

New York, Mar. 14.

Little hope is seen here for an early settlement of the bus drivers strike following today's meeting between officials of the New York municipality and representatives of the two main transport companies serving New York City.

The strike which involves 3,500 bus drivers, started last Monday, with the strikers demanding a 25 increase in pay, shorter working hours, and three weeks holiday on full pay per year instead of two weeks.—Havas Telemondial.

French Pass Rent Law

Vichy, Mar. 15.

The Government yesterday announced publication of a law in the "Official Journal" today banning abusive increase of rents.

The law will oblige landlords to correct rents—wherever rents have jumped more than 50 percent since outbreak of the war—to a basic level fixed by the law.—United Press.

King Thanks India For Generous Aid

Loyalty of Indian Princes Never More Openly Shown Than in This Emergency

New Delhi, March 15.

High tribute to the sympathy and support of the Indian Princes and the people of India is paid in a message to the Viceroy today from the King.

"After the outbreak of war," His Majesty states, "I expressed confidence that in the coming struggle I could count on sympathy and support from every quarter of the Indian continent in face of the common danger. The confidence has been fully justified, for throughout 18 hard months the help of the Princes and the people of India has been generous and unfailing.

"The loyalty of the Indian Princes has never been more openly displayed while from the provinces and states a constant and invaluable stream of men, money and material has flowed to swell the Empire's war resources.

"Moreover, while Indian fighting forces are upholding in many scattered theatres of war the military traditions for which India is justly famed, her people are giving freely to relieve suffering and distress. I thank the Princes and people of India from my heart for the noble response and their kind sympathy.

Ideals in Common

"I know that the ideals for which we are fighting are as deeply cherished in India as throughout the British Commonwealth. I am confident that the magnificent support which India has so readily and unsparingly given will be maintained until victory crowns our arms."

The Viceroy replied by sending, on behalf of the Princes and people of India, warmest thanks for the very gracious message, adding: "Nothing could be of greater encouragement here in the common task than His Majesty's generous words. I am confident that I speak for the Princes and people of India in assuring His Majesty that no effort shall be spared on our part which can conduce to the triumph of our cause and the ideals for which we are fighting."—Reuter.

N.E.I. Pilots Arrive In Britain

To Man Spitfires Given By Dutch Government

London, Mar. 15.

The first batch of trained pilots of the Royal Netherlands East Indies Air Force has arrived in Britain, it is learned here. They will be drafted into the R.A.F. to man Spitfires given by Free Dutch people in all parts of the world.

After accustoming themselves to the methods and routine of the R.A.F. they will undertake active flying duties with the Fighter Command. Apart from these fully-equipped pilots, and the Dutch pilots working with the Coastal Command, a number of Dutchmen are being trained by the R.A.F.—Reuter.

U.S. Producing New Type of Bomber

Twice as Effective as To Be Discussed

New York, Mar. 14.

Officials of the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corporation today announced that a new type of single-motored naval bomber with a top speed of at least 350 miles an hour, would be built in quantity at the company's new plant at Columbus, Ohio. The factory, it was revealed, will be completed in the near future and work started immediately upon the construction of the planes.

According to aviation experts, the new plane is designed to meet rigid requirements set down by the navy including:

1. Ability to carry twice as many bombs as any existing similar type of bomber, probably at least 2,200 pounds;
2. Ability to cruise twice the distance of current models;
3. Possession of gun-fire twice that of any other single-engined naval plane, and
4. Ability to develop a maximum speed of at least 100 miles an hour faster than current types, probably at least 350 miles an hour.

It is understood that the new craft is—

1. Fitted with a 1,700-horsepower Wright Cyclone engine;
2. Considerably larger and heavier than any known type;
3. Able to carry the bomb-load inside the fuselage, thereby reducing "drag" and boosting the speed of the plane;
4. Equipped with foldable wings facilitating the loading of the planes on ships;
5. Able to carry two persons, and
6. Able to take off faster than a pursuit ship.—Domei.

Cosme May Go to Moscow

Vichy, Mar. 15.

M. Henri Cosmé, French Ambassador to Chungking, may be transferred to Moscow to replace Ambassador M. Erik Labonne who will be recalled to Vichy, it was understood here yesterday. Count Louis de Robien, French Ambassador to Argentina, who has been replaced by M. Marcel Peyrouton, Former French Minister of the Interior, will replace M. Cosmé, it was said.—United Press.

23 Train Cars Crash Down Steep Ravine

Sofia, Mar. 14.

Ten persons were killed and thirty injured when a freight train of 38 cars jumped the tracks just as it was crossing a bridge, plunging 23 of the cars down a steep ravine. It is not yet known what caused the accident.—Havas.

Green Backs U.S. Labour Medition

American Federation of Labour Approves Method Of Arbitration

Washington, Mar. 15.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, yesterday informed President Roosevelt that he approved the President's plan for a super-mediation board to arbitrate labour disputes.

The American Federation of Labour, Mr. Green told President Roosevelt, also would not oppose either Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Chairman or Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, financier and economics expert.

Mr. Baruch, has performed many missions for the Government since the World War when he was chairman of the commission on raw materials for the National Council of Defence.

Mr. Green recommended that the board be composed of three representatives of the American public, four of industry and four of labour.—United Press.

THAT the Chinese women should undertake men's work in the field now that the men are fighting at the front, was the keynote of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's speech at a meeting held in Chungking to celebrate the International Women's Day on March 8, says a belated message to the "Chinese American Daily News." The anniversary of the Women's Day this year, Madame Chiang added, was filled with bright hopes as compared with a year or two ago, when the international situation was still uncertain.

Roosevelt Speaks On Aid to China

Not Concerned About Whom Chiang Kai-shek Uses U.S. Arms Against

Washington, Mar. 14.

President Roosevelt today indirectly indicated at the press conference that the United States government would not mind if General Chiang Kai-shek uses arms obtained from America against the Chinese Communists.

Asked if the sending of arms to China involves any question as to whom the Chungking regime might use the arms against, the President replied in the negative.

The President was again reticent when questioned regarding aid to China and declined to discuss Dr. Lauchlin Currie's report which he said was still in the process of being presented.

The President termed as entirely inaccurate press reports speculating on the number of naval units which will be transferred to Great Britain under the Aid to Democracies Bill. He added that no consideration had yet been given to specific types or numbers of ships, and much less had any decision been reached.

President Roosevelt voiced a denial when questioned concerning reports attributed to authoritative sources stating that 90 to 100 small naval units of various types would be transferred in addition to 185 cargo ships.

Although admitting that the transfers of ships in the near future were possible, the President however branded current reports as pure guesswork as no details had yet been disclosed. Replying to a further query, Mr. Roosevelt revealed that Springfield rifles were not included in the initial list of Army and Navy equipment being transferred to Britain.

The President announced that he would discuss the Aid to Democracies Bill in a speech at the White House correspondents' dinner tomorrow night. He indicated that the speech would be broadcast over a nationwide radio hook-up taking the place of his anticipated "fireside chat."—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE St. Patrick's Day programme at 8.30 p.m., from XCDN will include a talk by the President of the Shanghai Society, Mr. W. G. Clarke.

"MEN and Their Arms," which means weapons for modern warfare, will be the subject of Alexander Carlisle's talk from XCDN tomorrow at 9.20 p.m.

AT 8 a.m. yesterday a gang of five robbers entered 666 Yu Yuen Road where they intimidated the occupants and got away with approximately $2,000 in clothing. A bicycle was also taken by the desperadoes.

AS from April 4, the Whangpoo Conservancy Board will undertake the dredging of the Soochow Creek as considerable quantities of mud have been silting up recently, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The work is planned to be completed within twenty days.

THE many friends of Mr. W. F. Ratcliff, who left the services of the Shanghai Power Co. last November to join H.M. Forces will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed to a commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force with the rank of Flying Officer.

THE coffin of the late Panchan Lama has now arrived at Inner Tibet and will shortly be interred, states a Chinese message from Sinning to the "Cheng Yien Pao." A continual procession of Tibetan Lamas and Jassaks have been paying their last respects before the coffin, the report adds.

DR. A. Von Miorini will speak on Thursday at 9 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on the subject "Peining, the Jewel of Asia." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and coloured films. Members of the association and their friends are invited to attend and participate in the debate.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present the regular Catholic Hour broadcast at 7.30 this evening over XMHA. The speaker will be the Rev. William McGoldrick, of the Missionaries of St. Columban, who will explain the Catholic doctrine—"Outside the Church there is no salvation."

MR. Keiichi Yabuki, member of the Board of Directors of the Yokohama Specie Bank and former manager of its Shanghai branch, has resigned his post and will be appointed acting managing-director of the Japan Cotton Yarn and Cloth Export Guild in Osaka, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

THE Wuhan tri-city areas are now facing an acute shortage of foodstuffs, as a result of which the general social conditions in that area are deteriorating, according to informants who arrived at Chengteh from Hankow yesterday, a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao" states. The lowest grade of rice is now being sold in the Wuhan tri-city areas at over $100 per picul, retail, the report concludes.

THE Police report for the week ending March 15, showed an increase of sixteen cases as compared to the previous week, the total being given as 375. Armed Robbery cases were on the increase, as were burglary and larceny cases. Slight decreases were noted in snatching, pocketpicking and opium cases. The police arrested 563 persons during the week, an increase of one over the past week, and identified 153 as old offenders.

MEASURES have been taken by the Kwangsi Provincial Government to prevent Chinese national currency banknotes from being taken out of the province to Kwangtung or to French Indo-China, states a message from Kweilin to the "Cheng Yien Pao." These measures however do not affect the importation of Chinese currency from these places. The plan has been referred to the Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Finance in Chungking for final approval.

ANOTHER hire car was commandeered at 11 p.m. on Friday when three men called out the vehicle and ordered the chauffeur to proceed to Kyung S Doo Miau off Connaught Road. This order was accompanied by one of the men producing a pistol to intimidate the driver. Coming to the place, the chauffeur was ordered to get out and was detained in a Chinese house until 12.20 a.m. when he was allowed to go. He was told that he could find his car near the corner of Singapore and Connaught Roads. No reason was known yesterday for the crime.

UNDER the economic development plans of the Chinese Government the province of Sikong is fast becoming an important link in China's economic structure, states a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." During 1940, exports from the province were valued at over $100,000,000, it is stated. The city of Yaan will shortly be converted into a municipality in view of its increasing population, the report adds. Kangting, the provincial capital, had less than 10,000 inhabitants in 1939, but this number has increased to over 20,000 during the past year. The Central Bank of China and the Farmers Bank of China have established branch offices in Sikong.

INDICATIVE of the manner in which Canadian Indians are responding to the efforts being made to educate their children is the fact that approximately sixteen per cent of the Dominion's 118,000 Indians are attending school. This is an increase of about 3,000 over the attendance in 1930. At present 367 Indian schools are in operation and new ones are being added to meet the growing requirements. In recent years special emphasis has been placed on vocational training for Indian pupils, such as agriculture, carpentry, and domestic science. In addition special courses in handloom weaving, the care and feeding of fur-bearing animals, bee-keeping, and wrought metal working, have been arranged at a number of Indian schools.

Watching the Australians Disembark

The official party watches the disembarkation of Australian troops at Singapore. The Governor of Malaya, Sir Shenton Thomas, wearing sun helmet and civilian clothes, extended a hearty welcome to the Aussies before the troops entrained for different areas in Malaya.

Japanese Blockade Extended

Further Waters Off Fukien Coast Banned; Foreign Powers Advised

Further waters off the coast of Fukien Province, in which shipping will be banned, were placed within the sphere of the Japanese naval blockade first announced on July 15, 1940 in the form of a proclamation issued by Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet.

According to the proclamation issued yesterday morning, waters between Blackhead and the Syang promontory, between the Haitan promontory and Terr Island, the Haitan Straits and the waters surrounding Haitan Island will be banned to shipping effective from 11 o'clock Sunday night, March 16, 1941.

The proclamation asserted that the step was being taken because of strategical necessity. It was further announced that notification of the extension of the Japanese naval blockade has been made to the diplomatic authorities in Shanghai of various foreign countries and also the Maritime Customs by the Japanese Consul-General.

Chengtu Raid

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Twenty-one Chinese planes were shot down and another four on the ground were destroyed when Japanese naval fighters raided Chengtu, capital of Szechuen, yesterday afternoon, according to an official Japanese announcement (Chungking claims that the least five Japanese bombers were shot down when 48 raiders appeared over Chengtu.)

The raiders, the announcement adds, set fire to four Chinese planes on the ground, while during combats over the city, which lasted 50 minutes, they shot down 21 Chinese planes which attempted to drive them off.

The Chinese planes are said to have been of the Soviet types E-15 and E-16. The last Japanese attack on Chengtu occurred on December 30 last year.—Reuter.

More Raids

Southern Shansi, Mar. 15.

Japanese army aircraft last night staged another bombing raid on Wangshia and Paoshan, bases of Chungking troops under Gen. Wu Ting-lin, effectively shelling Chinese positions, according to despatches reaching here today.

The raids on Wangchia and Paoshan followed day-long bombing operations in southern Shansi by Japanese army planes.—Domei.

Reported Surrender

Hoho, Mar. 14.

More than 700 Chungking troops in the Menkiang area surrendered to Inner Mongolian forces after the were completely demoralized by successive defeats and scarcity of supplies, it was learned here today.

Those who surrendered to Mongolian forces were under the direct control of the Chungking Central Army, 500 of then deserting the Fifth Division under General Fu Tso-i.—Domei.

Three Cumine Sons in Service at Home

Worth any Sacrifice to Exterminate Nazis

News has reached Shanghai that Mr. Neil Cooper Cumine, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cumine here, has recently joined the Medium Heavy Regiment of the Royal Artillery at home. After graduating at the Dollar Academy, Scotland, he served his apprenticeship as naval architect, at the shipbuilders in Clyde Bank, the Fairfields. His brother, Gavin, who is known here specially in the racing circle, is with the H.L.I. (City of Glasgow Regiment) which won most battle honours during the World War. Mr. Douglas G. Cumine, youngest in the family, has decided to get into the Fleet Air Arm and train as a pilot. He was also a Dollar Academy boy and is with the Roll-Royce Works, taking up motor and internal combustion engineering. Douglas has joined a crack rugger team, Clydesdale; this team has not lost a game yet and he is one of the stars. All these boys hold War Office "O.T.C." Certificates "A", and are former Shanghai Public School boys.

Neil, writing to his parents, says: "I know you will feel it bad, but it must be done. If you could only see and hear what swine these Nazis are, anything is worth sacrificing to exterminate them. Our cities are being mercilessly hammered; their airmen do not know what they are aiming at, they just drop their cargo and bolt for home. Have you seen newsreels of Coventry? That would put any decent person's back up."

News has also reached here that Mr. William H. Cochran, also a Shanghai Public School boy, was married in England on February 6. He is with the Welsh Fusiliers which he joined when it was stationed here.

Adm. Sir Percy Noble Gets Important Post

London, Mar. 15.

The Admiralty yesterday appointed Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble, former Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Commander-in-Chief of the Western Approaches.

It was understood the appointment was a special wartime one and another stage in the effort to defeat the U-boat menace, Sir Percy henceforth can be regarded as in command of the "Battle of the Atlantic."—United Press.

Campaign to Aid Funds Of the Cradle

Donations Insufficient; Tag Day on Friday

Started 4½ years ago by Mrs. Betty Moffett, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Paulsen, Mrs. Charles Rayden and other British and American ladies, who gave their time and interest to establish a home for under-privileged babies, The Cradle has existed up to the present. Since its organization, 154 babies ranging between the age of two weeks to three years, have been taken care of, and fourteen babies from poor Russian and foreign families have been successfully adopted into good homes.

As a consequence of the recent evacuation from Shanghai of numerous British and American families, The Cradle was left without sufficient support and the remaining members of the Committee had decided to close it up. Having been made aware of this decision through the good offices of M. A. Jaspar, the Russian Benevolent Society has decided to take up this very necessary and useful work and to carry on.

A committee of patronesses composed of Mmes. J. Barraud I. A. Boutourlina, E. A. Altadukova, S. N. Ducimetiere, N. B. Grosbois, T. P. Jaspar as well as of members of the previous committee Mrs. J. V. Crowe, Mrs. Karl B. Hill and Mrs. Charles Rayden, has been formed to continue the work.

Dr. Kasakoff has been good enough to undertake free of charge, the babies' medical supervision.

The Cradle has always been run on voluntary contributions with assistance from the Associated Foreign Charities, Scandinavian Ladies Association, the King's Daughters Society and several other local organizations. Unfortunately at the present time the total of these various donations has proved insufficient to carry on the work. For these reasons, the committee ask the Shanghai public to come to the assistance of The Cradle and on Friday, a street collection will be taken in aid of The Cradle and the Committee hope that the public will answer to it with their accustomed and generous support.

Funeral Services for Murdered Official

Funeral services for Mr. Shen Ming, Director of the Inland Revenue Administration of the Nanking Government, who was killed on Friday morning by terrorists will be held at the Continental Funeral Parlours on Yu Yuen Road at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Kobe Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Bombay		From Karachi	
London M	— 22/3	Haruna M	— 20/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Dona Nati	— 17/3	C brook	20/2 19/3
Vincent	— 18/3	C Alava	10/3 26/3
P Grant	— 25/3	Capillo	10/3 4/4
Hokkai M	— 25/3	**From Manila**	
P Jackson	— 26/3	K'kura M	15/3 20/3
P Coolidge	— 8/4	P Taft	16/3 23/3
H'roku M	— 10/4	**From Yokohama**	
P Hayes	— 16/4	Yawata M	15/3 24/3
From Los Angeles		Tokiwa M	— 1/4
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	**From Kobe**	
Asama M	10/3 7/4	Taiyo M	22/3 24/3
From San Fco.		**From Nagasaki**	
Asama M	13/3 7/4	S'hai M	16/3 17/3

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Hoten M	15/3 17/3

SHIPPING NEWS

The **Nagasaki Maru**, of the T.K.K., running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, left Shanghai for Japan at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. The liner entered port at 2 p.m. on Friday and berthed alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The Toa Kaiun Kaisha Shanghai-Nagasaki shuttle liner, **Kobe Maru** will temporarily replace the T.K.K. liner Taiyo Maru on the Shanghai-Kobe line while the latter is in drydock for an overhauling, it was reported yesterday morning.

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The **Taiyo Maru**, fast mail liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line, arrived in port on Friday afternoon and berthed alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The steamer will remain in Shanghai until 8 a.m. on Tuesday when she will sail for Kobe.

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The **Bouganville**, fast French freighter operated by the Messageries Maritimes, which arrived here from Haiphong and Saigon, is expected to sail on her return trip south tomorrow morning. The freighter will leave from Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side.

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The ss. **Svir**, sixth Soviet ship to make port, arrived in Shanghai on Friday morning from Vladivostok, and proceeded to the International Docks for repairs. The other five were Smolny, Komeles, Pistchevaia Industria, Soviet and Maxim Gorky. All came here for repairs.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K. Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen line is expected in port tomorrow at about 3 p.m. The steamer will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. She will stay here for 36 hours and will sail North at 9 a.m. (D.S.T.), Wednesday.

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The D.K.K. **Tsingtao Maru**, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, will leave port at nine o'clock this morning on her return trip to the northern ports. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark direct from the wharf not later than half an hour before the sailing of the steamer.

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The **Bernardin de Saint Pierre**, fast mail liner of the Messageries Maritimes, which arrived in port on Thursday afternoon from Saigon and Manila, berthing alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side, is scheduled to sail again for Manila on Tuesday. The liner brought over 50 passengers and 40,000 bags of rice for Shanghai.

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The **Kobe Maru** of the T.K.K. Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai at about 2 p.m. today. The steamer comes here direct from Nagasaki and will berth alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf. She will stay here over-night and will sail on her return trip to Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow. Passengers for the steamer are requested to embark between 7.30 and 8 a.m.

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For Karachi		Dona Nati	19/3
Tokiwa M	2/4	Coldbrook	21/3
For Capetown		Yawata M	25/3
P Grant	26/3	P Grant	26/3
P Jackson	27/3	P Jackson	27/3
For New York		Capillo	7/4
Venice M	18/3	Asama M	8/4
Dona Nati	19/3	P Coolidge	9/4
Hokkai M	26/3	**For Hongkong**	
P Grant	27/3	Dona Nati	19/3
P Jackson	27/3	P Grant	26/3
Awata M	28/3	P Jackson	27/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	Capillo	7/4
P Hayes	17/4	**For Yokohama**	
For Los Angeles		Kamakura M	21/3
Venice M	18/3	Haruna M	21/3
Dona Nati	19/3	**For Kobe**	
Kamakura M	21/3	Taiyo M	17/3
P Taft	24/3	**For Nagasaki**	
Hokkai M	26/3	Kobe M	17/3
P Grant	27/3	Shanghai M	19/3
Yawata M	4/4	Nagasaki M	20/3
P Cleveland	5/4	**For Dairen**	
Hokuroku M	11/4	Tsingtao M	16/3
For Seattle		Hoten M	19/3
Coldbrook	21/3	Dairen M	21/3
Cape Alava	28/3		
Capillo	7/4		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Norse Carrier	Hongay	Wallem
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Tairai M.	Haiphong	D.K.K.
Norse Trader	Saigon	Wallem
Meiyo M.	Japan	M.B.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Eiko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Banshu M. 15	Jap.	K.U.K.
Meitung	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Sumatra M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Sungshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hohsing	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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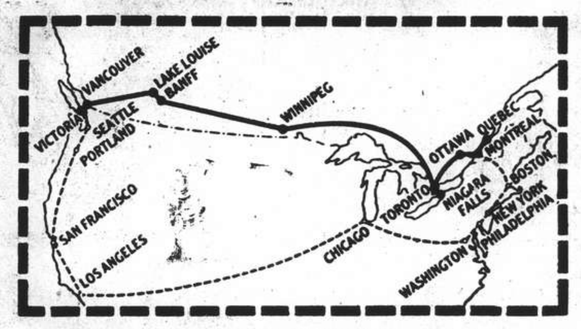

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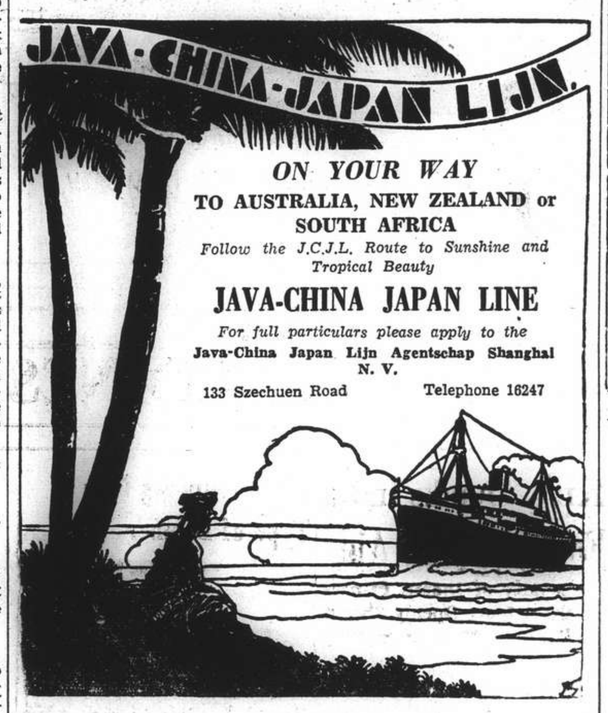

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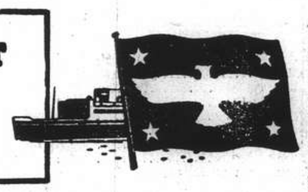

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ss. HOKKAI MARU	Mar. 18	at	1 p.m.
ss. PEKING MARU	Mar. 20	at	3 p.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN LINE (Freight only)

ss. KOGA MARU ..... Mar. 19

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d. ....$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜ $1,860.47
Yen 23⅝ $100
Guilders 10 100
Rupees 18¾ 100
Pesos 10¾ 100
Hongkong $22 100
Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d. ....$ 70.46
U.S. $100 @ 5½ $1,818.00
London—demand, $1= .... 3⅜d.
4 months' sight credits .... 3⅜d.
4 months' sight docts .... 3½d.
6 months' sight credits .... 3½d.
6 months' sight docts .... 3½d.
New York—demand, $100= ....U.S. $5½
4 months' sight credits ......U.S. $5⅜
4 months' sight docts ......U.S. $5⅝
Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 5⅜d. U.S. $5⅜
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ....Selling 10¼

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,818.182 £1=$71.111
Selling U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$73.142

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9¾ ,, H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 176½ per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.704
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB$ or Local $ $5.058

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3⅜	3⅜
U.S. $	5⅜	5⅜

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	Mar./Apr.	BUYING
£ T.T.	3⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅞
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	5¼
Rs. T.T.	18⅜	15 d/s.	18⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.68	—
Bombay offtake 125 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Mar. 14 4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.93

The local market opened with sellers for cash at 3⅜d. Sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$. Soon after the opening, a good merchant demand came into the market which made rates steadily decline and at the close the best sellers were:—

3⅞ Sterling 5⅜ U.S.$. Cash/Mar.
3⅞ ,, 5⅜ ,, Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 14.

Bombay T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5⅞
N. Y.	332¾-332¼	,, 3 mths	
Shanghai	20	,, sellers	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6⅛
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	82¾
		,, buyers	77

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3⅛
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4⅛
Bel Congo	176½*	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3⅜d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.32	Shanghai	5.58
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.85
S'zerland	23.21	Yugo Slavia	2.30
,, "free"	23.23	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Montreal	84.75	Manila	49.80 N
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.10
Montreal on London			4.76⅛

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Mar. 14.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0⅞%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B
		0⅞%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked —Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 15	Bid Prices a.m. Closing
Atoks	.235
Antamok	.05 X
Batong Buhay	.0075X
Big Wedge	.23
Coco Grove	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0019
Demonstration	.05 X
East Mindanao	.0675
I. X. L.	.235
Ipo Gold	.05 X
Itogen	.1475X
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.09
Mine Operations	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.27
San Mauricio	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.205
Suyoc	.0625X
United Paracale	.1475
Mindanao Motherlode	.12
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.40

Turnover (Morning Session): 2,900 Pesos.

Shares Index (Morning Session): 44.16.

X—Sellers. S—Sales.

Brokerage Loans Up

New York, Mar. 15.

The Federal Reserve System announced yesterday that brokerage loans last week totalled US$354,000,000, up US$6,000,000 compared to the previous week's total but off US$150,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Philippines Gold

Washington, Mar. 15.

The Philippines shipped US$2,772,000 worth of gold to the United States during February, the Department of Commerce announced yesterday.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 14.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations mostly finishing fractions up from yesterday. Although most quarters continued to keep to the sidelines, in view of uncertainties over the domestic labour situation, new tax legislation and European developments, today's trading was featured by a good demand for preferred issues and aircrafts, especially Curtiss Wright.

The Curtiss-Wright Corporation has announced the construction of a new type of dive bomber in quantity at their factory in Columbus, Ohio.

The volume of business done totalled 320,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.12	122.42	122.75	+0.19
20 Rails	28.09	27.94	28.01	+0.09
15 Utilit.	19.74	19.43	19.65	+0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	90.83	+0.13
11 Commod.	—	—	61.13	+0.59

Mar.	13	14	Mar.	13	14
Adams Exp	5¼	*5⅜	Libbey O F	35	34½
Alg Lud	21⅜	21⅜	Lockheed	23⅝	24
Allis Chal	29	29¼	Loew's	32⅜	32⅞
Alum Ltd	*74	74	Loft Inc	18	18¼
Am Can	87¼	87	Mack Trks	27¼	*27⅜
Am Cyan	32¾	33⅜	Martin	27¼	28
Am For Pr	0⅞	*1⅛	McK & R	*25⅜	*25¼
,, $7 pfd	16	16¼	Mont Ward	37½	37⅝
Am Loco	13⅜	13⅝	Mountain	3	3¼
Am Metal	18¼	*18⅜	Nat Avian	9¼	9⅝
Am Radtr	6⅝	6¾	Nat City B	*28¼	*27
Am R Mill	†14	13⅞	Nat Dairy	13¼	13⅝
Am Smlt	39⅜	40	Nat Dist	21¼	21¼
Am Sug R	17¼	17⅜	Nat Lead	16⅝	16½
Am T & T	164	†161¼	Nat P & L	6½	7
Am Tob B	68½	68½	Nat Sup	5¼	5¼
Am Wtwrks	5½	5⅝	N Y Cent	12¾	12⅝
Anaconda	24½	24¼	Niag Hud	2⅞	2⅞
Atchison	23½	23⅞	N A Avian	14⅞	14⅝
Avian	3⅜	3⅜	N Am Co	†15⅜	15⅜
Bald Loco	15⅜	15⅜	N Pacific	6	6¼
Balt & O	3¼	3⅜	O I Glass	43¾	43⅜
Barber	*8¼	8⅜	Pac G & E	27¼	27¼
Barns Oil	8¼	8¼	Packard	2⅞	2⅞
Bendix	34½	35¼	Pan A Air	12¾	12¾
Beth Steel	78¼	78¼	Paramount	10⅞	11
Bliss	16½	*16¼	Penn R R	23¼	23⅝
Boeing	15¼	16¼	Phil Pet	37¼	37⅝
Borg War	18⅝	18¼	P S of N J	25¼	25⅝
Briggs	22½	22½	Pullman	24	24
Budd Mfg	4	3⅞	Pure Oil	7½	7⅝
Can Pac	3½	3½	Radio	4	4¼
Case J I	49	*48	Reading	*14¼	*14½
Celanese	23⅜	23⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Chase N B	*31¼	*31⅜	Rep Avian	4	4¼
Ches & O	39¼	39	Rep Steel	18¾	18¾
Chrysler	66⅜	66¼	Rev C & B	*8¼	8⅝
Col G & E	4	4	Rey Tob	31¼	31⅝
Col Credit	29¾	29¾	Safeway	39	39¼
Com & Sth	0⅞	0⅝	Schenley	9¼	9¼
Con Edis	21⅛	21⅛	Sears Roeb	72½	72¾
Cons Oil	5¼	5⅝	Shell U Oil	12½	12½
Cont Can	36⅜	37	Soc Vac	8¼	8⅜
Con Oil	18	18¼	Sthrn Pac	8¾	8¾
Copld St	15	*14¾	Sthrn Rly	21½	22¼
Curtis Wr	8⅞	9¼	Spicer	*33¾	34¼
,, A	†26½	27	Std Brands	6¼	6⅜
Deere & C	21	20½	Std G & E	1	1
Dist Cop	*16¼	16¼	Std Oil C	18⅞	19
Douglas	*74¼	72¾	Std Oil N J	36¼	35
Du Pont	144	143½	Stone & W	7	6⅝
E P Lead	*9	9	Studebaker	6½	6½
Eaton Mfg	32¼	33¼	Swift Int	18	18
Elec A Lite	30⅝	30¼	Technicor	9¼	*9
Elec B & S	3¼	3¼	Tex Cpn	35½	35
,, $5 pfd	*54⅜	55¼	Tex Gulf	35⅜	35¾
,, $6 pfd	61⅜	63	Timken	31½	31¼
Elec P & L	32	33¼	Transamer	4½	4½
Flintkote	*13⅜	*13½	Tw Cent	6	6¼
Gen A Tr	50⅜	50⅜	Un B & P	11¼	*11
Gen Elec	†32¼	33¼	Un Carbide	66	65⅝
Gen Motor	43½	43½	Un Pac	77½	78
Gen Rly	14¼	*13⅜	Un Air	38⅜	39
Gen T & R	11⅛	*11⅛	Un A Lines	13¼	13¼
Glidden	12⅞	13¼	Un Cpn	1⅛	1¼
Goodrich	13¼	13¼	,, $3 pfd	25¼	25
,, $5 pfd	62½	*62	Un G Cpn	*0⅞	*0⅞
Goodyear	17¾	18	Un G Imp	8⅝	8⅝
Gt N I Ore	14⅝	*14⅝	U S Ind	*24	*24¼
Gt N Rly	*24⅝	25	U S Rub	21⅝	22¼
Gt W Sug	25¼	25¼	,, pfd	90	91
Grey Cpn	11⅝	11¼	U S Smelt	55¼	56¼
Her Pow	†72¼	72	U S Steel	57¼	57¼
Homestake	47	47	Vanadium	27⅞	27⅞
Int Nickel	26⅜	26⅝	Vultee	6½	6½
Int Paper	13¼	13⅝	Walworth	5	5
Int T & T	*2¼	*2¼	War Br Pic	3	2¾
Johns Man	58⅜	59¼	West Elec	95¼	95¾
Kennecott	33¼	33⅝	Woodward	†28½	28½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55½	55
Australia Comm.	58½	60
Balt. & Ohio "A"	43¼	43¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	*16½	*16⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	93	94
Erie 5s 1967	19¼	19¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45¾	46
New England Gas & Elec.	65	65¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46¾	47½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	79¾	80½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Conditions were quiet but firm on the Stock Exchange today, featuring the strength of utility preferreds. Climax Molybdenum earnings during 1940 were placed at $2.40 per share, against $4.09 last year, and American Rolling Mill at $1.96 per share, against $0.69 last year. Reports are circulating that Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe may declare a larger dividend as a result of improved earnings.

Stocks:—Aircrafts were among the best performers today. Curtiss-Wright appears to be well bought as reports indicate that production is rapidly expanding. Bank clearings during the past week were up 0.8 per cent.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Amer. Rolling Mill	Y. 31/12	$1.96	$0.69
Stand. Gas & Elec.	..	4,585,000	3,250,000

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 14/3	Week Ended 7/3
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate) (units)	131,410	125,915

Cotton:—Heavy February consumption totalling 793,696 bales, a strong "spot" basis and continued textile demand contributed to the steady advance.

Wheat:—Ruled steady, but the market lacked buying power on the upturn.

Rubber:—Dealers were persistent buyers. Consumption during March is expected to reach a new high of around 70,000 tons. Crude rubber statistics for the United States as compiled by the Rubber Manufacturers' Association for the month of February are as follows: Imports 74,000 tons (January 86,800); Consumption 61,000 tons (January 64,200); Stocks 353,700 tons (January 340,900); Stocks Afloat 137,000 tons (January 153,200); and, Reclaimed Consumption 17,800 tons (January 18,600).

Hides:—Steady but featureless conditions prevailed.

Cocoa:—The market was steady, with offerings light. Operators were awaiting the action of the British Control on bids.

Sugar 4:—Held firm on speculative buying, which absorbed hedging.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 14.

Firm conditions were witnessed in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on continued Bombay and mill buying, which absorbed some profit taking and hedging. Later, the advance was accentuated by speculative and commission house demand, a large February consumption figure and brisk demand in Worth Street. At the close, quotations ranged from 14 to 21 points up from the previous final levels.

The market for crude rubber futures ruled from steady to firm on further trade and factory absorption on prospects of expanding consumption. On the scale-up, some profit-taking operations pared gains. At the last callover, quotations were from unchanged to 30 points up from yesterday.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled quietly steady, with mill buying meeting with hedge-selling, while the steadiness of securities aided sentiment. At the final bell, gains from ⅜ to ½ cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	10.83-85	+14	May	22.41-41	+16
July	10.84-84	+16	July	(N.C.)	
Oct.	10.74-76	+19		21.90-93	unc.
Dec.	10.72-72	+21	Sept.	(N.C.)	
Jan.	10.71 N	+20		21.40-40	+30
			Dec.	(N.C.)	
				21.15 N	+30

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
May	2.35-36	+02	May	0.79-79½	+8
	B/A			B/A	
July	2.39-40	+02	July	0.83-83½	+2½
	B/A			B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	86⅛-86¼	+½	May	62⅝-62⅝	+¼
July	82⅜-82½	+⅜	July	62¾-62¾	unc.

New York Silk No. 1

May 2.77-77½ unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 14.

Prices in the rubber market ruled firm on a few buying orders.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13¾ +⅛; sellers 13⅞ +⅛; Apl. del. buyers 13⅞ +⅛; sellers 13 +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.58 +09; May 8.59 +09; July 8.60 +09; Oct. 8.55 +09. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7; No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.09 —01; May 11.08 —01; July 11.05 —01; Nov. 11.06 —01.

London Metals: Tin. Standard, cash, middle price £269½ unc; 3 mths, middle price £267⅝ +½.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn 20's, D.H. p.b,	Cash	$1,425
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	223
Shanghai cotton	per picul	209
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$5,300
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$25.00
Flour, import	per bag (49lb.)	$33.00

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 14.

Very quiet but generally firm conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, except for industrials where sentiment was adversely affected by reduced cement dividends, which caused sharp declines in the shares concerned.

Home rails met with further provincial enquiry, while Brazilian issues again were supported.

Oils ruled idle. Kaffirs, apart from early Cape buying, were neglected.—Reuter.

Mar.	13	14
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104⅛	104⅛
3% Defence Loan	101½	101⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40 -44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly B	12	12
5% ,, ,, G.	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	21½	22
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25	25¼
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76	75
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	78 N	77 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
National Bank of India	31¾	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/1½	10/1½
British American Tobacco	86/3	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	31/3	31/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/10½	29/10½
United Steel	20/7½	20/7½
Woolworths	48/6	48/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investment	6/6	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	9/7½	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	31¾	32¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11⅞	12⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11½	11½
Shell Transport & Trad.	42/6	42/6

*—Ex dividend

Paris Bourse to Resume

Paris, Mar. 14.

It was officially announced here that as from Wednesday, March 19, the Paris Bourse will authorize transactions on shares of limited companies. Stocks of foreign companies and French concerns which exercise their activities in foreign countries will not be listed. For the time being, cash transactions only will be permitted.

The Bourse will close daily at 2.30 p.m.—Havas Telemondial.

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was a little trade demand. Sellers were reluctant. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled idle, with no business passing.

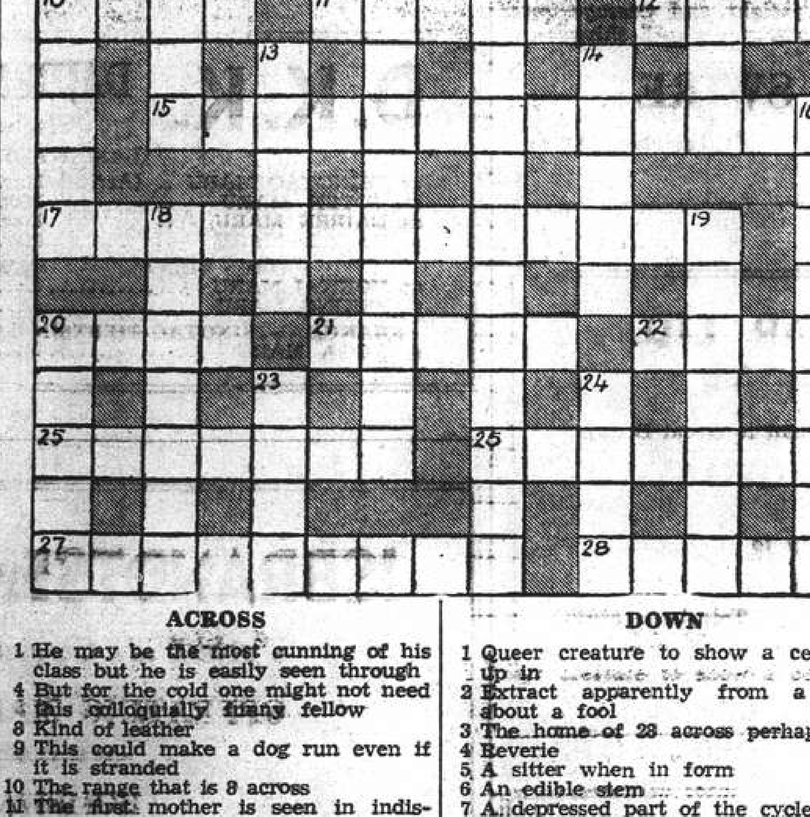
Spot .... 23½d. +⅛d.
Forward .... 23⅛d. unch.
Reuter.

Car Loading Down

New York, Mar. 15.

Car loadings last week totalled 741,922 cars 14,748 cars less than the previous week's total but 120,925 cars more than the total for the corresponding week in 1940, the Association of American Railways announced yesterday.—United Press.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 603



ACROSS

1 He may be the most cunning of his class but he is easily seen through
4 But for the cold one might not need this colloquially funny fellow
8 Kind of leather
9 This could make a dog run even if it is stranded
10 The range that is 8 across
11 The first mother is seen in indisposition
12 This is always the last part of 9 across
15 Open to objection
17 Not with frugality
20 All this fashion is not a peaceful thing to exhibit
21 A knotty delay
22 A famous battle
25 National adjective
26 An expert on the 1 across
27 A rag in the servants' quarters
28 There would be a row if you cut this beast's heart out

DOWN

1 Queer creature to show a cetacean up in
2 Extract apparently from a page about a fool
3 The home of 28 across perhaps
4 Reverie
5 A sitter when in form
6 An edible stem
7 A depressed part of the cycle business
9 No, Uncle Sam does not dress in this material (two words)
13 The Artillery chief is in this fight
14 Combine
16 Part of a rifle that sounds as if giving unnecessary advice to some miner
18 The better half of 28 across
19 A row of canines
20 Hardly inclined to give way
23 Metal
24 A bit of sculpture?

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Composure; 9, Kernel; 10, Stepping; 11, Merton; 12, Refute; 14, Meal; 15, Nerve; 16, Myself; 18, Fiddles; 21, Catcall; 24, Sea-dog; 26, Tepid; 30, Lame; 31, Amazon; 32, Regain; 33, Ninepins; 34, Natria; 35, By degrees. DOWN: 2, Outset; 3, Popgun; 4, Sliver; 5, Regimen; 6, Merely; 7, Anathema; 8, Blindfold; 11, Mamba; 13, Tell; 17, Offspring; 19, Draughts; 20, Elgin; 22, Trim; 23, Stepney; 25, Olivia; 27, Pawnee; 28, Damper; 29, Pounce.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtained on Mar. 14. Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF			
Rib	..2.60	2.80	2.70
Rump	3.00	3.00	2.70
Sirloin	3.00	3.00	—
Soup	..1.50	2.00	1.90
Suet	..1.20	2.00	0.80
MUTTON			
Lamb	1.40	1.40	1.55
Gigot	1.50	1.55	1.55
PORK			
Lard	..1.30	1.40	1.20
Leg	..1.60	1.80	0.80
Cutlet	1.70	1.70	1.50
Should.	1.50	1.70	1.30
VEAL			
Cutlets	3.00	2.50	—
BUFFALO			
Rump	2.60	2.00	2.20
Soup	..1.50	1.60	1.60
GOAT	.. —	2.00	1.50
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	2.30	2.50	2.20
Ham F.	2.70	2.60	3.40
Ham C.	3.04	3.64	2.60
S. pork	1.44	1.50	1.40
FISH			
Carp	..1.20	1.00	—
,, live	1.50	1.40	1.30
Cod	..1.30	1.20	1.10
Eel live	1.70	1.20	1.50
Manda.	1.60	1.60	1.50
Prawns	0.25	0.30	0.25
Salmon	1.50	1.00	—
Soles N.	0.90	0.80	0.70
W'bait	0.80	1.20	1.00
Yellow	0.60	0.70	0.45
SALTED FISH			
Herring	0.70	0.60	0.60
Ribbon	0.70	0.65	0.60
Salmon	1.10	1.10	1.10
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	.2.20	1.80	1.90
Duck	..7.00	8.00	5.50
Eggs	..2.40	2.20	2.00
FRUIT			
Apples	0.70	0.70	0.80
Bananas	0.45	0.40	0.40
Lemons	0.70	0.70	0.60
Oranges	0.90	0.90	0.70
,, Imp.	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pears	.. —	0.70	0.65

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VEGETABLES			
B'boo	1.20	1.20	0.80
Beans F.	—	1.00	0.80
B'froot	0.20	0.30	0.30
C'bage	0.10	0.20	0.20
,, F.	..0.10	0.05	0.10
,, S.	..0.15	0.20	0.15
Carrots	0.10	0.25	0.10
Onions	0.40	0.40	0.35
Potatoes	0.40	0.48	0.35
,, S.	..0.15	0.25	0.18
Spinach	0.10	0.25	0.08
To'toes	1.00	1.20	1.00
Turnips	0.15	0.15	0.05
GROCERY			
Coffee	3.00	3.00	2.00
Flour A.	0.72	0.63	0.68
M'roni	1.10	1.10	0.95
Noodles	0.56	0.51	0.45
Salt T.	0.44	0.50	0.35
Salt C.	0.44	0.34	0.35
Sugar T.	0.75	0.90	1.00
,, H.	..0.65	0.65	0.65
Tea	..3.50	3.25	3.40
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	..0.22	.025	0.10
Salad	..1.70	1.80	1.10
Soya	..1.00	0.95	0.94
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Milk. B	0.70	0.84	0.50
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Milk	..2.60	3.25	1.30
Butter	7.20	6.90	7.00
M'arine	1.75	1.70	1.75
Bread	0.63	0.63	0.63
SOAPS			
Toilet	0.37	0.45	0.48
Wash.	0.62	0.92	0.80
RICE			
K'mee	0.70	0.64	0.72
Foreign	—	0.55	0.52
COAL AND FUEL			
Anthrac.	280	288	290
Kitchen	300	260	290
Brique.	9.80	9.50	10
Charcoal	50	43	50
Wood	..—	0.85	0.70
K'sene	1.15	1.00	100

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Stocks Strengthen on New York Market

New York, Mar. 15.

Stocks strengthened on the market today as many traders anticipate a rally as soon as war talk quiets, the general tendency, however, is toward caution.

Income tax reckoning tomorrow was discussed in the brokerage fraternity purely from an academic viewpoint. With business on Wall Street what it is tax collectors are practically strangers and brokers welcome legitimate visits from them.

Utilities preferred shares featured todays firm but quiet session. Other rather active stocks included United States steel, Climax Molybdenum, Western Union, and New York Shipbuilding.—United Press.

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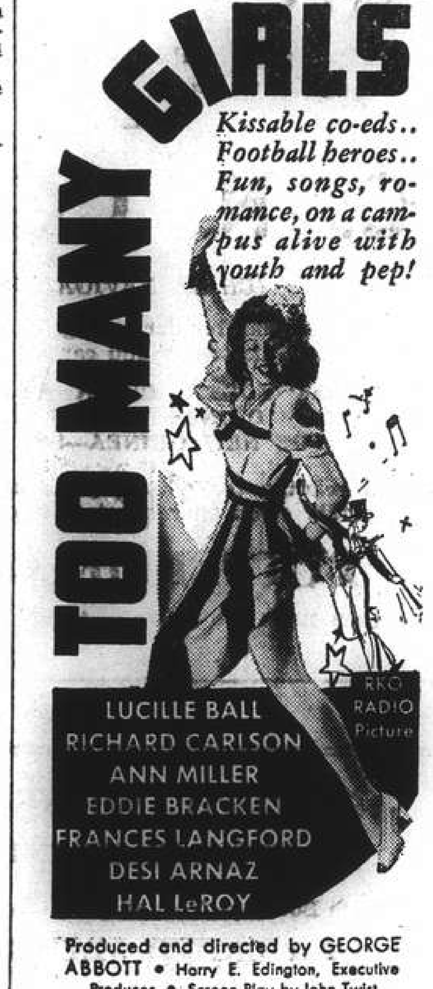

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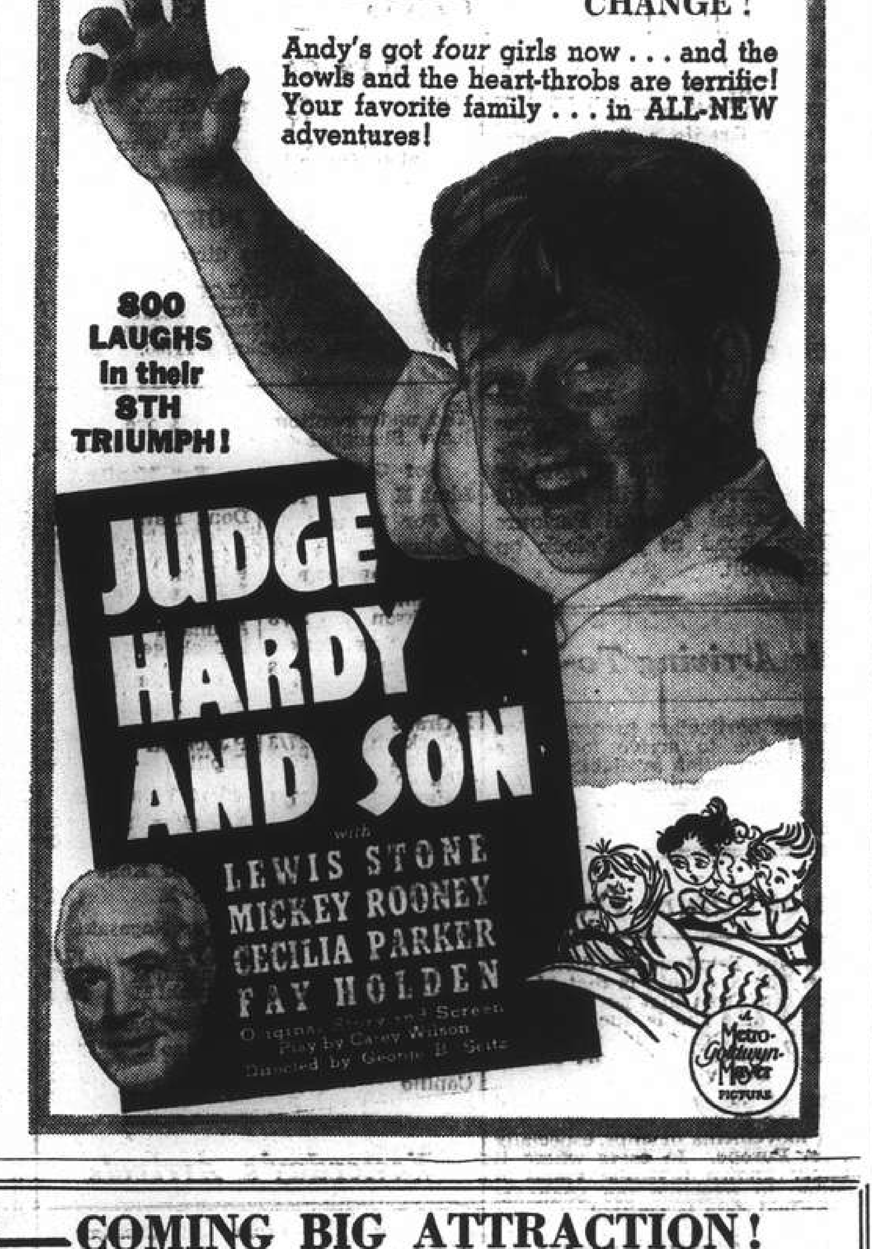

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YOUNG girl, 18, knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, seeks any position, office preferred. If necessary, without salary. Box 1985, NCDN. -3907

WATCHMAN, supervisor-employment, seeks work of any kind. Honest, sober, incorruptible, diligent, European Jewish refugee, 34 years, former official; English-speaking, writing. Box 1971, NCDN. -3870

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GOVERNESS or housekeeper, lady, refugee from Central Europe, wants position in above capacity. Reply to Box 2023, NCDN. 11485

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LOST, Bill of Lading No. 24, ex ss. Yusang, arrived on March 4, 1941, for 50 packages rubber smoked sheets, marked Y in brackets, Shanghai 1/50 below, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. Yhng Jen Rubber Factory. -3954

LOST, one Customs stamped Delivery Order No. 2 covering 3 cases sifting machine, marked J. G. 131/133, ex. President Coolidge from Manila, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. The Asia Transportation Co. -3895

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

16 Shai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
16 *Nazi Party hoisted, German Consulate, Shanghai (1933).*
16 *Moravia and Bohemia incorporated into Reich (1939)*

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

17 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
18 XCDN Concert-Lyceum Theatre 9.15
19 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
20 For. Y. Lecture-"Peking the Jewel of Asia" by Dr. A. Von Miorini.
20 R. L. Op. "Charms of Spring" Lyc. 8.45
20 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Indo-China'
21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9 p.m.
30 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

APRIL

1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
4 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 3.00
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
10 Jumble Sale Lambless, U. C. Hall, 9.30 a.m.
13 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30

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BRITISH CONSULAR
Notification No. 4 of 1941

"Daylight Saving" will be adopted by the Offices of the British Consulate-General as from March 16 in conformity with the measures adopted by the Shanghai Municipal authorities.

A. H. GEORGE,
H.B.M. Consul-General.

H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, March 15, 1941.
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Monday, March 17, 1941.

The President of the Society will place a wreath on the Cenotaph at 2.30 a.m. (Daylight Saving Time) on St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17, 1941 after which the party will proceed to Bubbling Well Cemetery and at 9 a.m. the President will place a wreath on the graves of the five men of the Royal Ulster Rifles who were killed during hostilities at Shanghai in October 1937. Through the courtesy of the Commandant S.V.C. a detachment of "A" Company S.V.C. will parade at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 9 a.m. All Irishmen and their families are urged to attend.

A. J. H. CAREY,
Hon. Secretary.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Patrons who have not yet removed their luggage that unless they do so on or before March 31, 1941, the Hotel reserve the right to dispose of such luggage for Patrons' account.

Should the proceeds thus received be insufficient to meet their respective outstanding accounts, the Hotel reserve the right to claim the difference.
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NOTICE

THE SHANGHAI PONY CLUB
GYMKHANA—SUNDAY,
March 16, 3 p.m.

CHANGE OF PLACE

Will members please note that the Gymkhana which was to be held at Mr. J. K. Brand's paddock is now to be held at the Club Hippique, Hungjao Road, (by kind permission of the Committee of the Club Hippique International).
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THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY notified that Purchase Order No. 4139, issued by the Hwa Ching Tobacco Co. to the undersigned, has been lost and is declared null and void.

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NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND
RACE COURSE ENCLOSURE

SUMMER SEASON 1941. Clubs desirous of securing playing space on the Recreation Ground are required to make application on or before April 19, 1941. All applications must be submitted on the approved APPLICATION FORM obtainable at the Golf Pavilion on the Ground.

APPLICATION FORMS, when complete, are to be forwarded to Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Secretary, Recreation Ground Committee of Management, c/o Public Works Department, Administration Building, S.M.C. Applications will receive the attention of this Committee and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date noted above.

REPAIR PERIOD, from March 17 to the commencement of the Summer Season. During this period WHOLE DAY GOLF will be available with certain exceptions—these, as directed by this Committee, will be posted at the Golf Pavilion.

By Order of the
Recreation Ground Committee
of Management.

T. W. R. WILSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 9, 1941.
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NOTICE TO THE OWNER OF PONIES AND HORSES KEPT AT OUR STABLES.

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T. F. WEI,
Agent
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DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Public is hereby advised that at 12 midnight on March 15, 1941, the Company's clocks will be advanced until further notice by one hour and the Company's service of Tramcars and Trolley Buses will be operated on that basis.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. A. EWING.
General Manager.

Shanghai, March 13, 1941.
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THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 4, 1941, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 28, 1941, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 31 to April 4, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich + 8 hours

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 14 16.00	Mar. 14 21.00	Mar. 15 4.00	Mar. 15 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.17	30.21	30.17	30.21
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.02	—0.02	—0.01
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.01	0.00	0.00
Wind (direction)	SSW	SE	SSE	SSE
" (miles per hour)	8.1	9.3	13.1	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	62.4°	47.°°	44.8°	56.5°
Humidity (per cent)	62	92	96	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	1	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 14	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.20	+0.02	30.18
Temp. min. 33.8° max. 65.8°	49.8°	+1.0°	44.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.60	—	5.90

Time and Tide	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.04	6.03	6.02	6.01	5.59	5.58	5.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.02	18.03	18.03	18.04	18.05	18.05	18.06
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.15	22.21	23.24	—	0.24	1.19	2.09
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.54	8.40	9.29	10.22	11.16	12.12	13.09
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.29	13.06	13.50	14.45	15.51	17.15	5.25
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.33	5.55	6.40	7.35	8.32	9.27	11.05
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.30	15.00	15.40	16.28	17.40	6.15	8.10
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	9.00	8.66	8.33	8.00	7.82	7.47	8.30

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 14th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China: rising over Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Fine weather. Heavy dew. South-south-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, March 16.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong	*20.00	9.15
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, March 17.		
Indo-China	*19.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	*19.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India and Suez (Via Hongkong) Manila and Java Ports	A 19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

* The night before

A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 17th.

X Provisional time subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 22, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on Mar. 17, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways per steamer on Mar. 16, at 7 p.m. for registered and on Mar. 17, at 8 a.m. for ordinary. (Next air mail close on Mar. 17, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 a.m. for ordinary.)

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 1941, at 5.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Club.

By kind courtesy of the Shanghai Club Committee a room has been placed at the disposal of the members of the Navy League for this meeting.

By Order of the Committee,

E. S. WILKINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
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Other articles concerning the situation in the Far East are as follows:

Shanghai Hard Hit by Withdrawal of British Ships—John Ahlers.
Matsuoka Departs for Berlin-Rome and Moscow.
French Lose 18,000 Square Miles in Japanese-Made Peace with Siam.
Chiang Kai-shek's Reply to the Red Demands at People's Council.
Japanese Grab Much Merchandise in Kwangtung Sortie—Then Withdraw.
Royal Air Force Gains Strength—Nazi Threat Looms in Near East.
Appalling Living Conditions and Harsh Restrictions in Japan—an article by James R. Young (Jimmie).
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Hankow Race Club And Recreation Ground

Debenture Redemption

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with the announcement in the Central China Post a Drawing of Debentures for redemption took place at the Office of the Company on Monday, 3rd March, 1941, in the presence of the Members of the Committee, the Trustees for Debenture Holders, the Company's Auditors and interested Debenture Holders. The Debentures drawn were as detailed in the following Auditors' certificate.

By Order

HANKOW RACE CLUB & RECREATION GROUND

W. A. ALLAN,
Hon. Secretary.

We hereby report that we were present at the drawing of 191 Debentures which took place at the Race Club on 3rd March, 1941, and certify that the drawing was carried out in the presence of the Members of the Committee, the Trustees for the Debenture Holders and interested Debenture Holders and that the following numbered warrants were drawn for redemption.

0019	0110	0146	0161	0172	0219	0229	0256	0302	0350	0384
0391	0395	0410	0458	0465	0475	0515	0519	0554	0659	0612
0646	0654	0679	0696	0701	0751	0764	0786	0840	0869	0871
0914	0936	0948	0963	0995						
1028	1088	1127	1142	1146	1150	1152	1165	1174	1205	1222
1268	1271	1310	1320	1342	1359	1360	1376	1409	1427	1435
1437	1444	1627	1671	1711	1713	1718	1723	1778	1812	1817
1821	1863	1866	1905	1910	1961	2009	2079	2145	2150	2304
2346	2393	2496	2529	2531	2552	2572	2593	2602	2611	2627
2663	2675	2707	2859	2860	2894	2934	3018	3042	3061	3097
3145	3149	3160	3164	3196	3253	3268	3305	3330	3390	3454
3482	3488	3496	3561	3659	3680	3686	3691	3743	3830	3834
3844	3860	3888	3900	3939	3944	3954	3994	4003	4009	4034
4155	4182	4184	4238	4311	4323	4342	4358	4420	4447	4454
4483	4498	4536	4544	4556	4613	4642	4654	4661	4663	4693
4698	4703	4728	4734	4741	4806	4835	4911	4977	4990	5031
5050	5088	5106	5110	5120	5250	5159	5170	5188	5199	5209
5233	5276	5323	5326	5357	5423	5428	5448	5454	5458	

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Hankow, March 4th, 1941.
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